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Preface



I am an amateur historian who has devoted a considerable amount of time researching my ancestors who fought for the Union Army in the Civil War. My first PDF book, titled *Our Union to Restore*, documented the Civil War experiences of my six known ancestors. My second book, titled *Brothers in Arms*, explored the 18 carte de visite (CdV) photographs once owned by my great-great grandfather and the life stories of these citizen soldiers from central Illinois.

This book, *77th Illinois Photo Album*, endeavors to gather digital scans of all existing photographs of soldiers from that Peoria, Illinois based regiment, gleaned from online photo archives, museums, historical societies, and collectors. Like the regiment itself, the collection is organized by company, officers, and enlisted men. In addition to my own CdVs, the first version of this book also included images from the Peoria Historical Society, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, and an online service called Civil War Photo Sleuth. That initial collection comprises 118 photos.

For the record, I have digitally improved each of the images presented in this work. I am not a collector trying to sell his CdVs, thereby bound to accurately portray their visual flaws. Instead, my goal is to restore the original quality of the photograph 155 years after the fact. To do this, I've used computer software to digitally remove stray marks, improve brightness and contrast, smooth backgrounds, repair torn edges, etc. However, I've done nothing to alter the appearance of the men themselves.

In time, it is my hope that I can add to this collection with digital scans from other online resources and military image collectors. My goal is to collect digital images of as many soldiers from the 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry as possible.

If you have any CdVs of soldiers who served in the 77th Illinois during the Civil War and would be willing to provide digital scans of those photos, please contact me.

This photo album also includes men who originally served in the 130th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, which was organized at Camp Butler, Illinois (near Springfield) and mustered into the Union Army on October 25, 1862. The men who joined the 130th Illinois came from ten Illinois counties south and east of Springfield. In January 1865, the 130th Illinois was consolidated with the 77th Illinois, and its soldiers became part of the 77th Illinois for the remainder of the war. When the 77th Illinois was mustered out of the army on July 11, 1865, the 130th Illinois was re-activated, and soldiers originally with that regiment continued their service as members of the 130th Illinois until they too were mustered out on August 15, 1865.

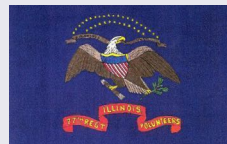
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These two images exemplify the typical improvements made in this work to a CdV image.





77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry



The 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry regiment was organized and mustered into service with the Union Army on September 3, 1862 in Peoria, Illinois.

During its term of service, the 77th Illinois was engaged in sixteen battles and sieges, most notably during the Battle of Arkansas Post (early 1863), the bloody initial phase of the Vicksburg Campaign (May 1863), the Battle of Mansfield (April 1864), and the battles near Mobile Bay (March 1865). The regiment's most notable action occurred on May 22, 1863, when it led the Union assault on the Railroad Redoubt east of Vicksburg. Although their attack was unsuccessful, it was followed by Union Army's siege of Vicksburg and that city's surrender 43 days later on July 4th.

The regiment was discharged from its service on July 10, 1865. During the war, the 77th Illinois suffered 2 officers and 66 enlisted men who were killed in action or mortally wounded and 1 officer and 137 enlisted men who died of disease, for a total of 206 fatalities.

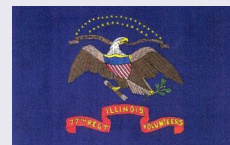
Their complete story can be read in their regimental history, titled *History of the 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry*, written by Lieutenant William H. Bentley in 1883, which can be read at:

Permanent.org: <https://bit.ly/4fzY2Ae>

Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/details/historyof77thil>



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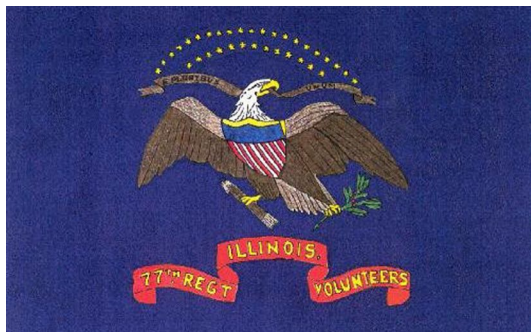
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Rank, Company, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Residence at enlistment

Source of CdV photograph



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Location of birth

If additional research has been performed, this box will appear:

Died: Date of death

Grave: Location of gravesite

Key to CdV pages

Soldiers are arranged by their military rank, then alphabetically by their last name.

Jesse R. Johnson (from 130th IL)

Captain, Co. B, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
Magnolia Township, Putnam County, Illinois
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Soldiers who were transferred to the 77th Illinois from the 130th Illinois in early 1865 are so noted in the name line.

Soldiers who have a blue box on their page have been researched in greater detail. Their biographies appear in a companion book, Brothers in Arms.

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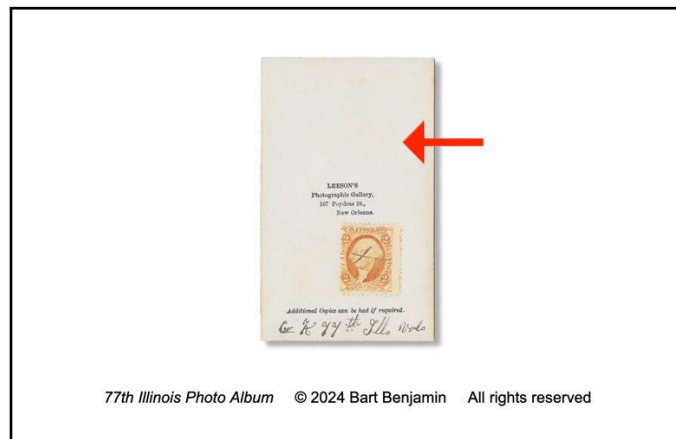
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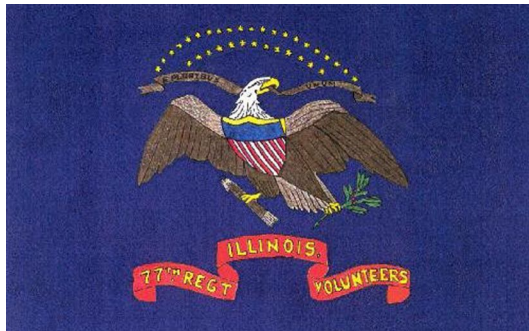
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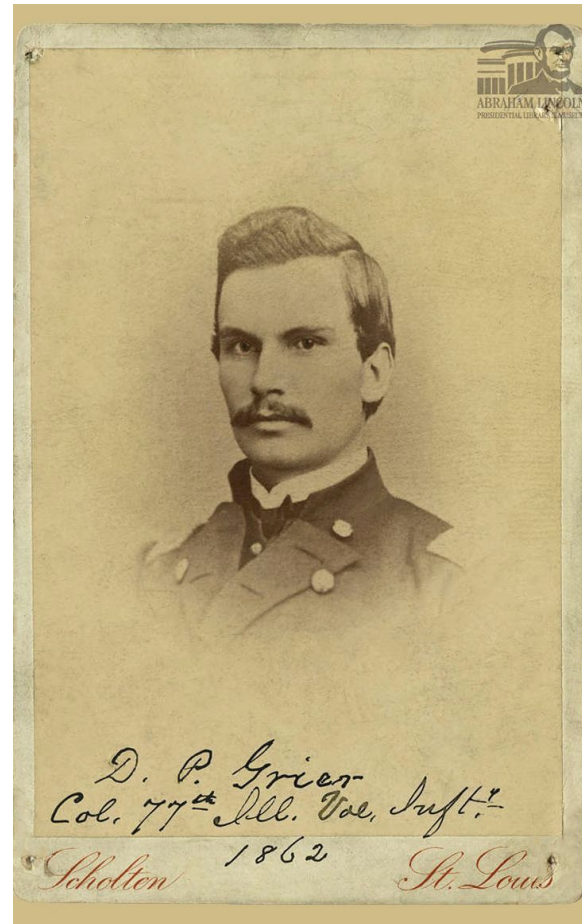


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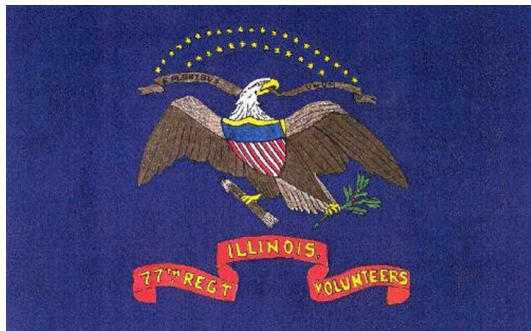
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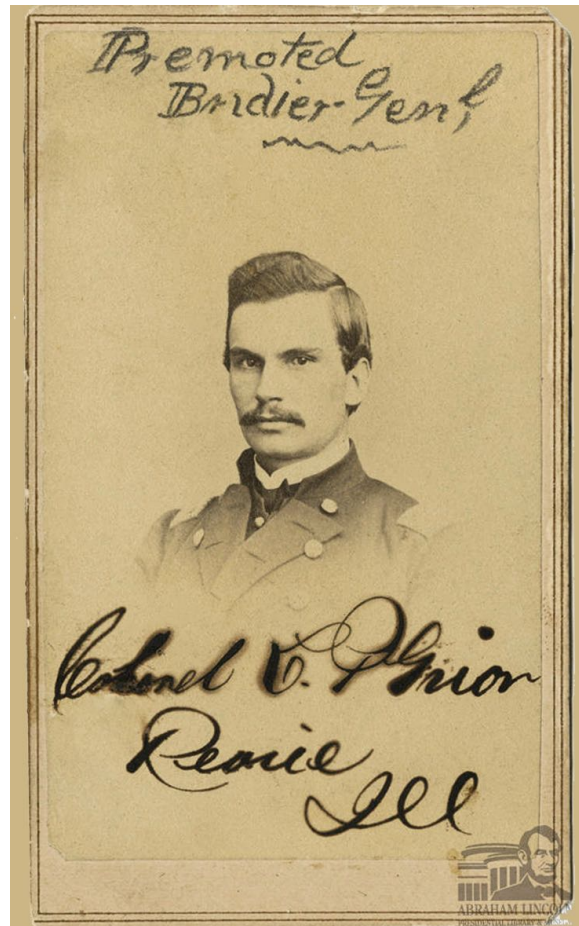


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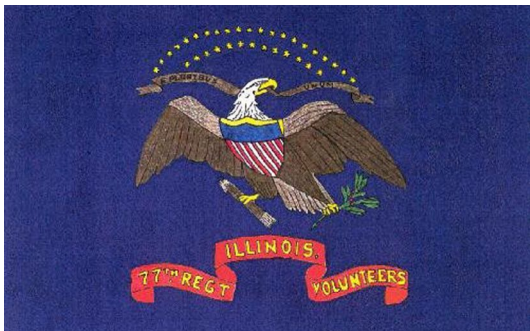
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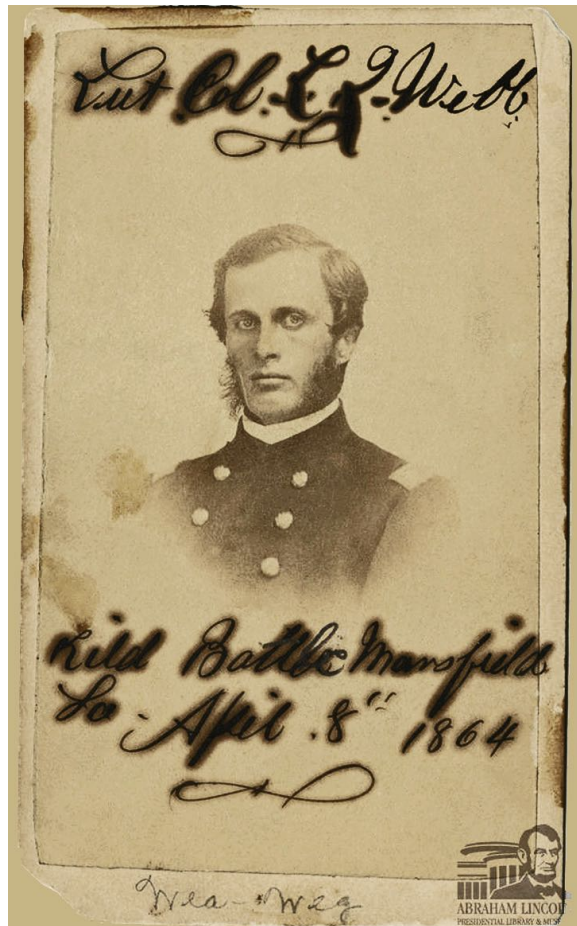
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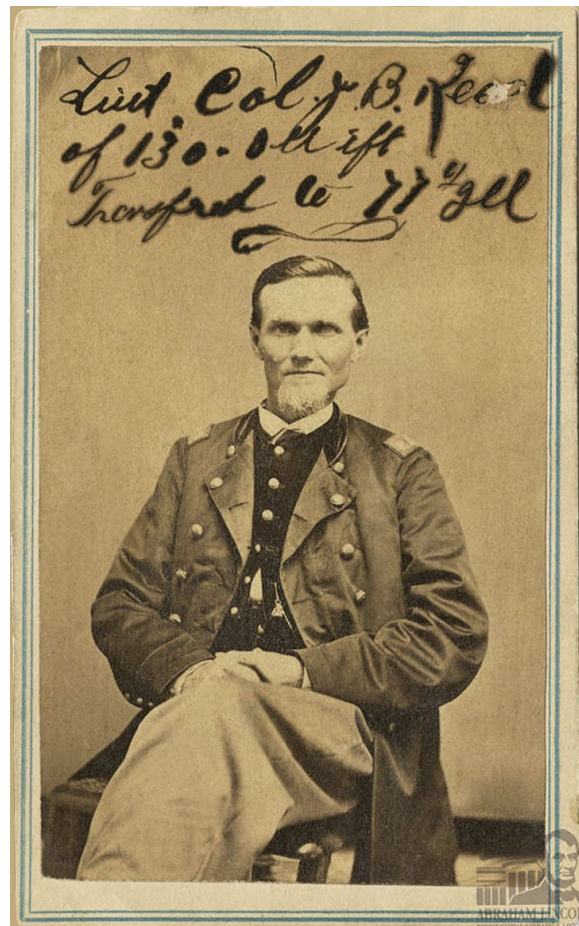
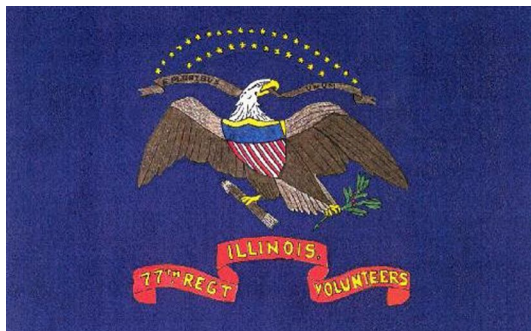


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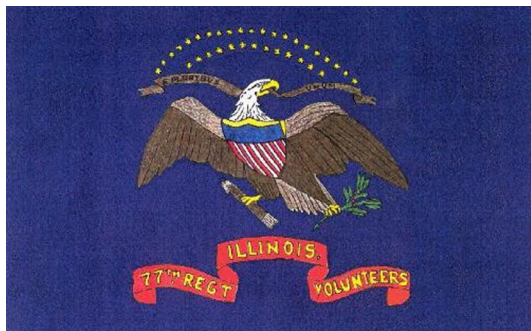


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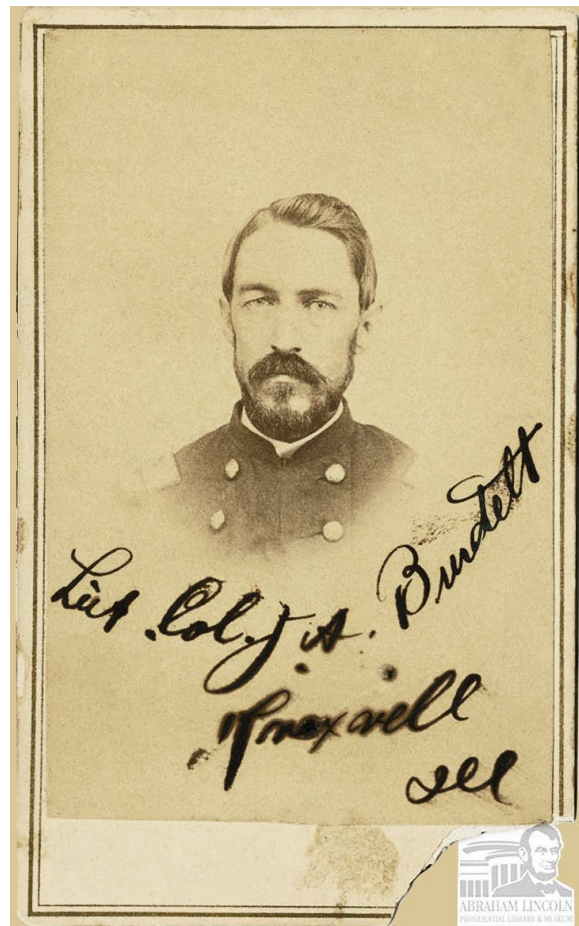
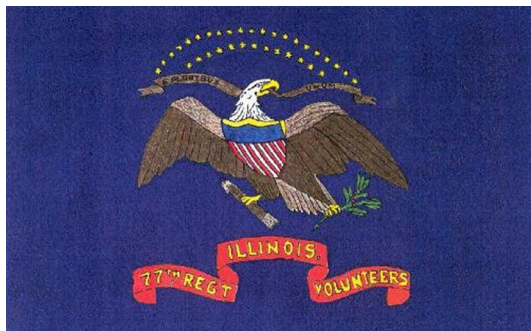


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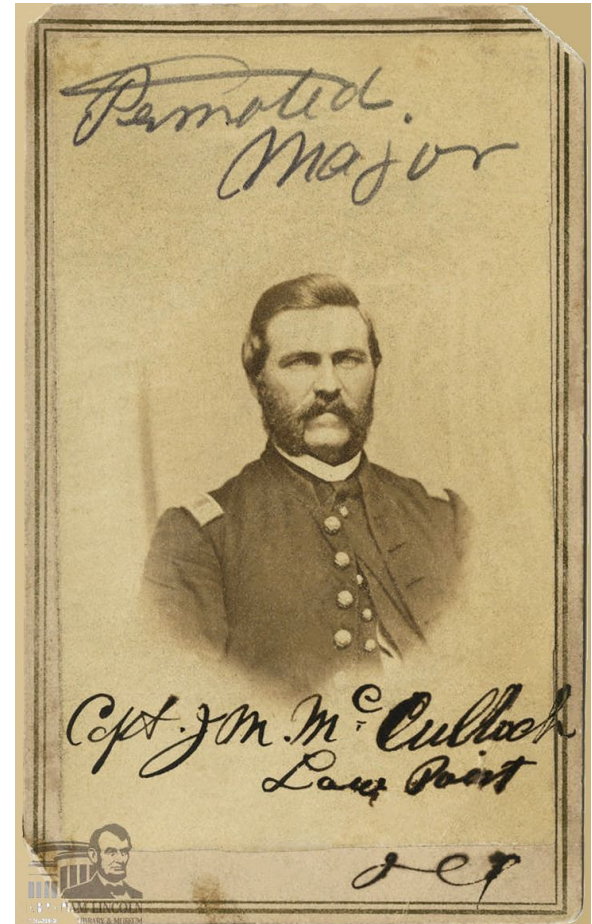
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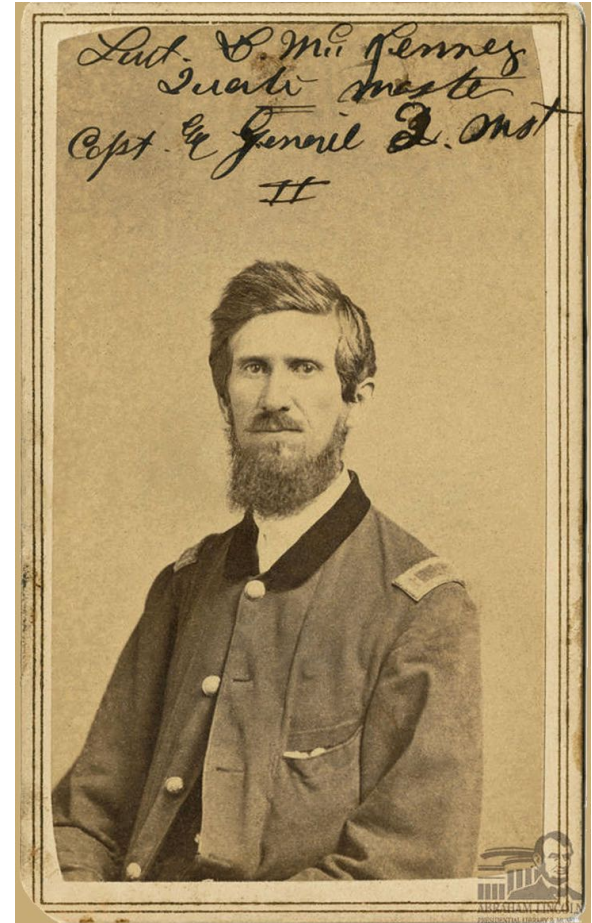


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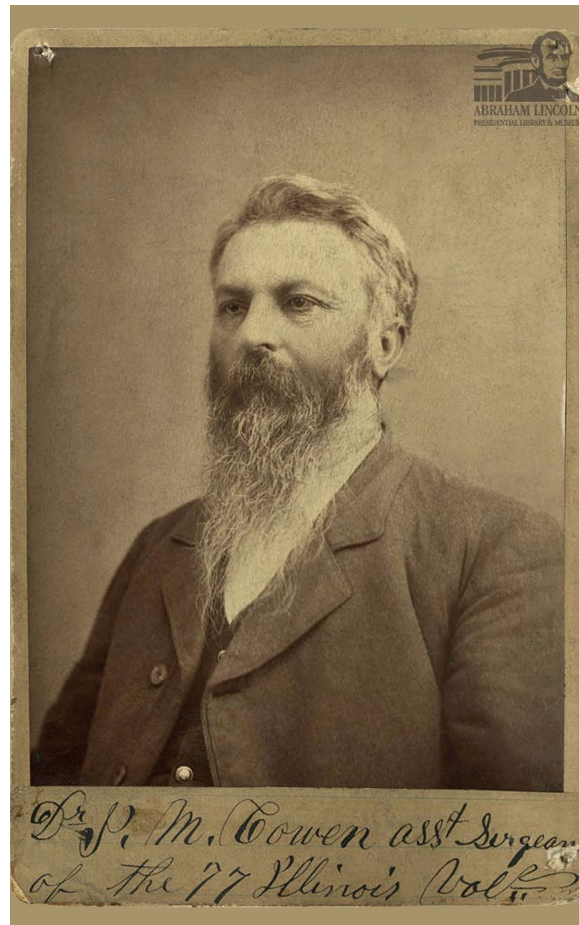
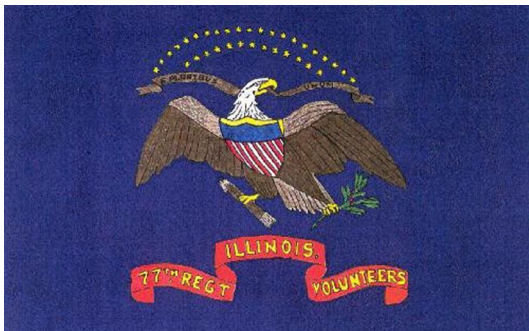


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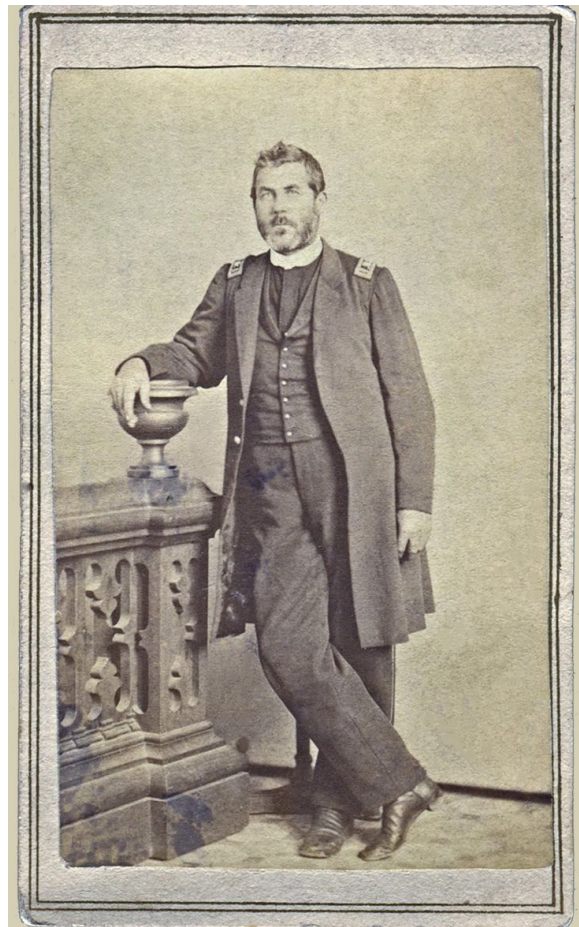
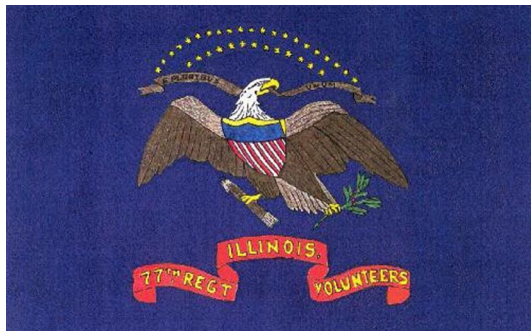
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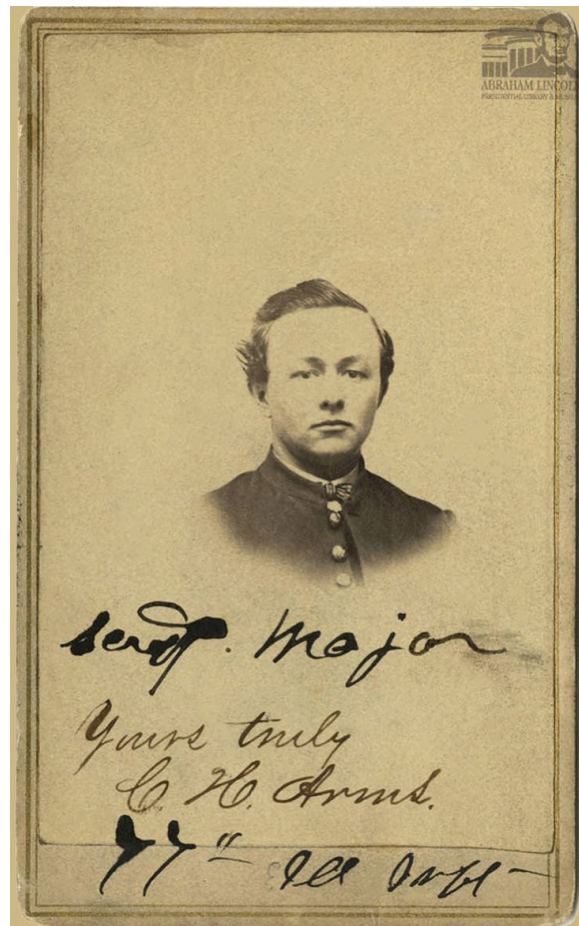
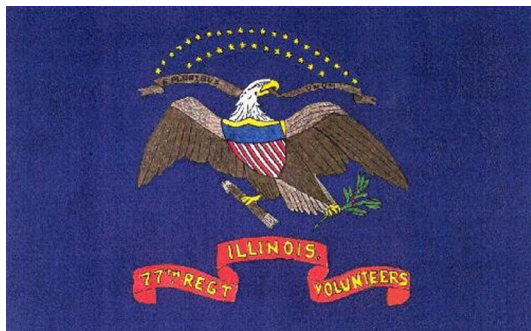
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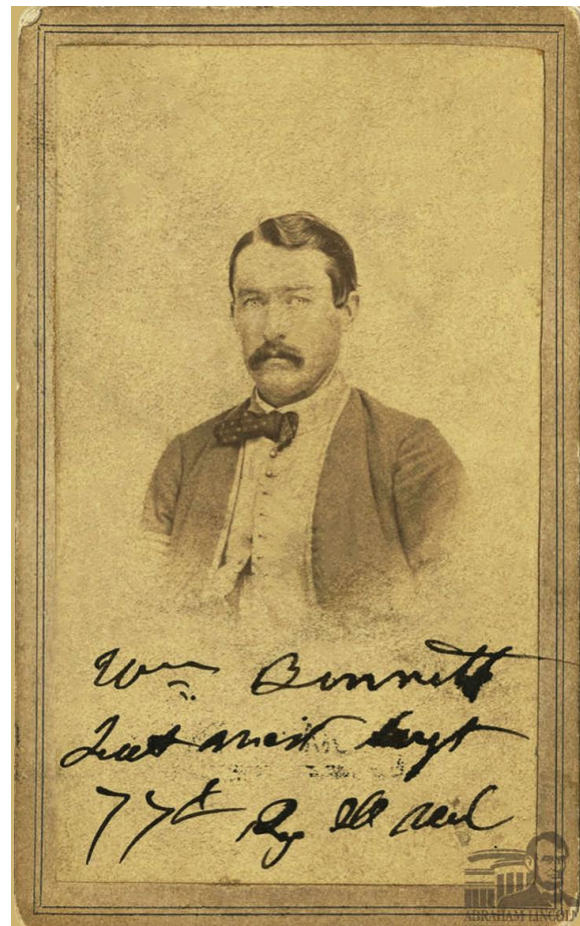
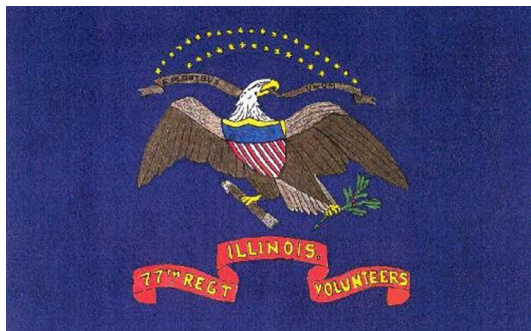


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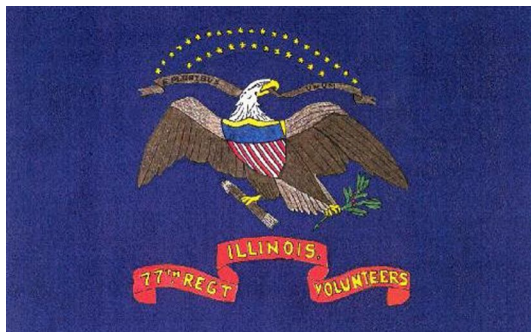
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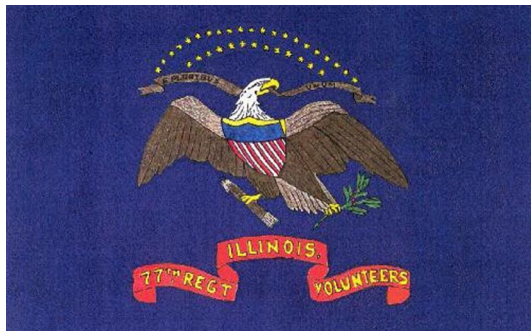
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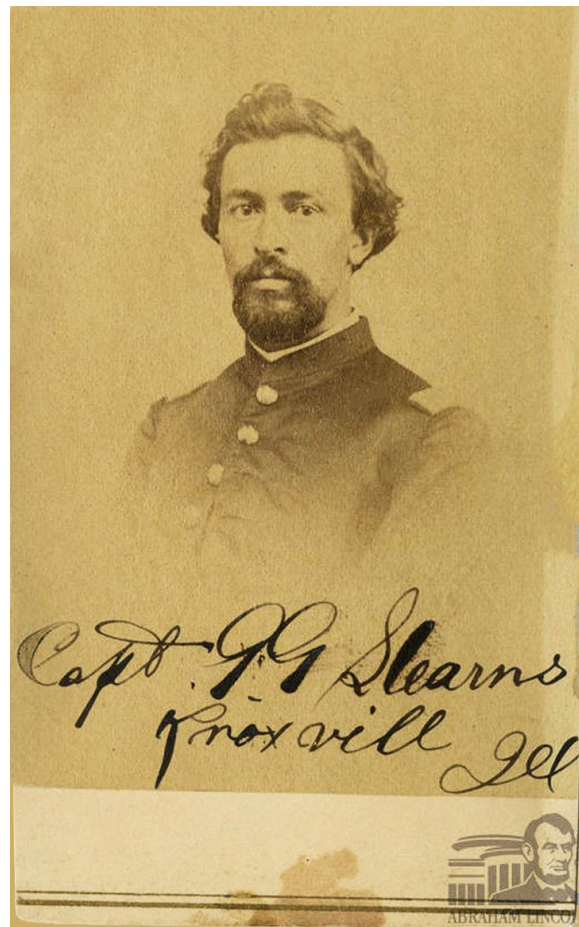
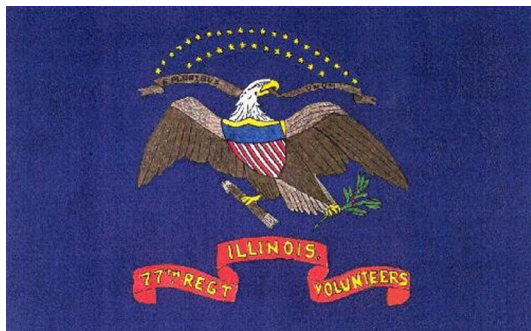
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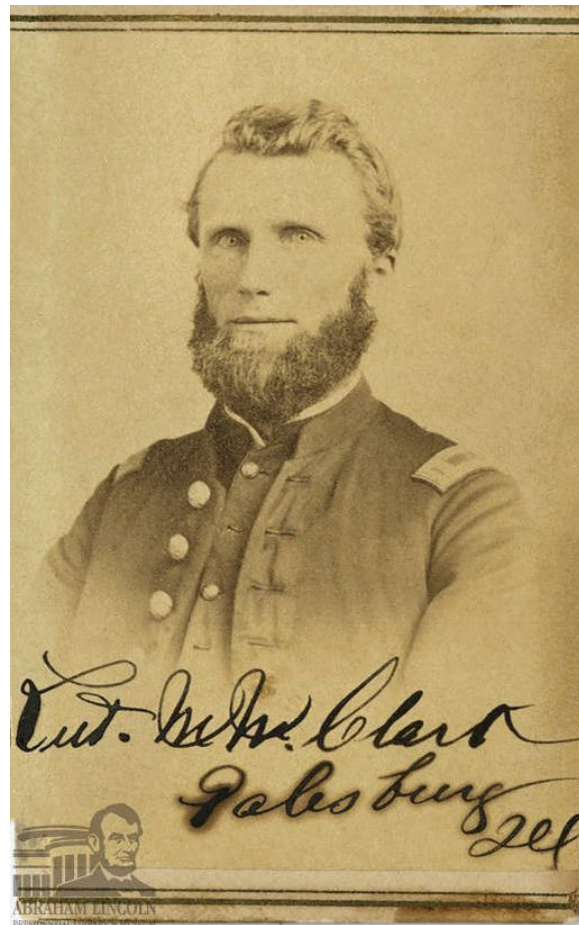
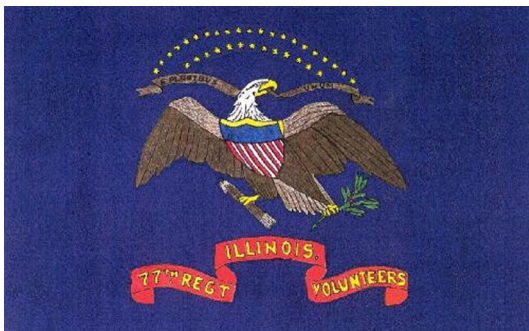


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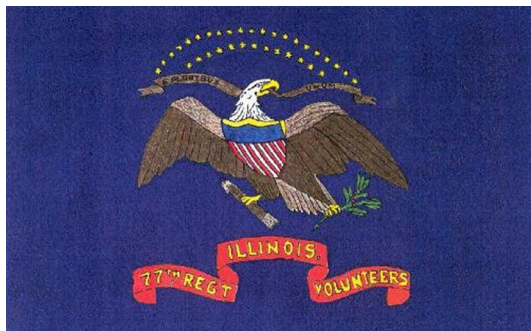


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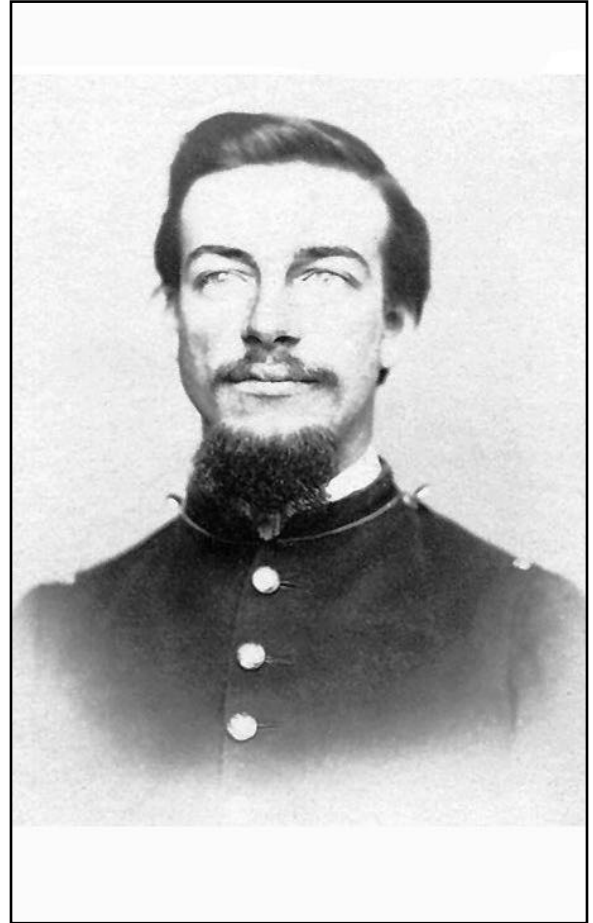


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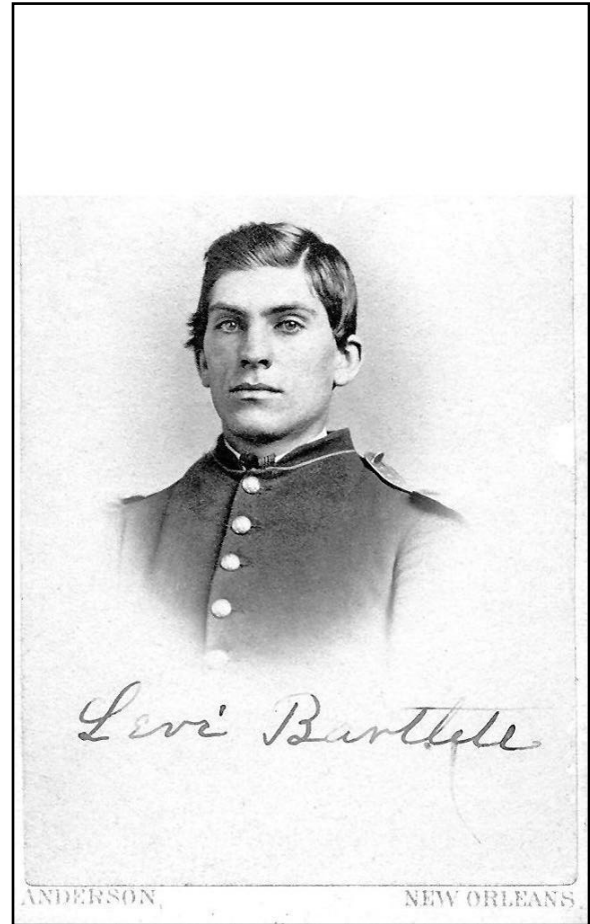
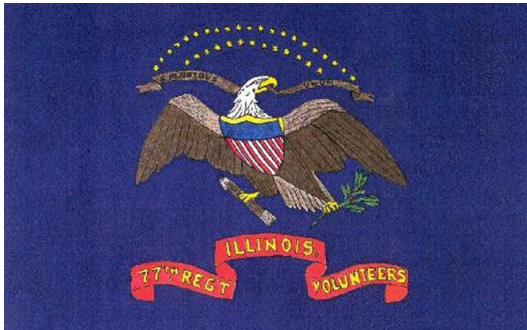


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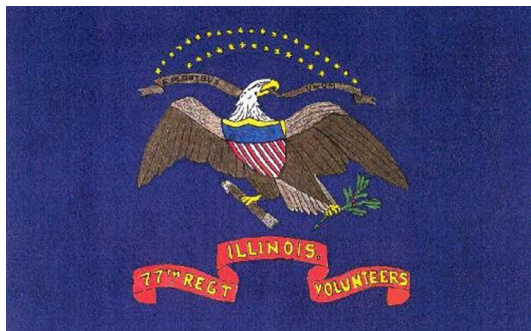


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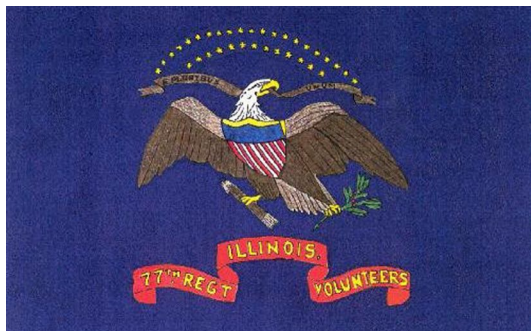
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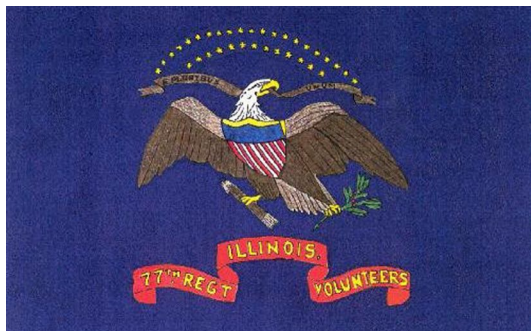
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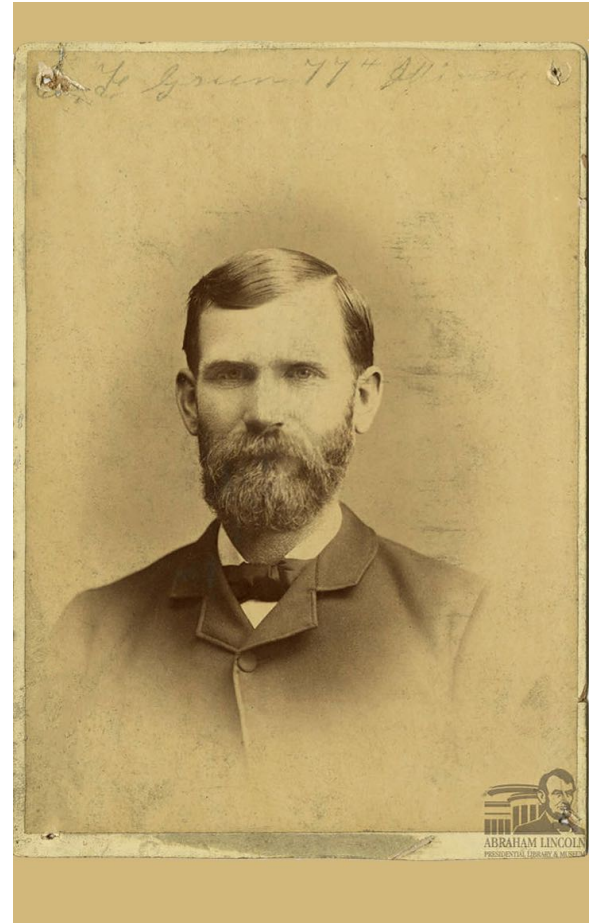
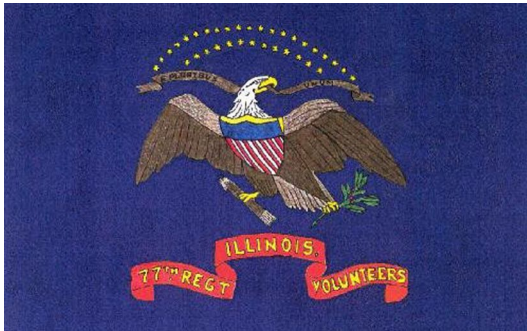
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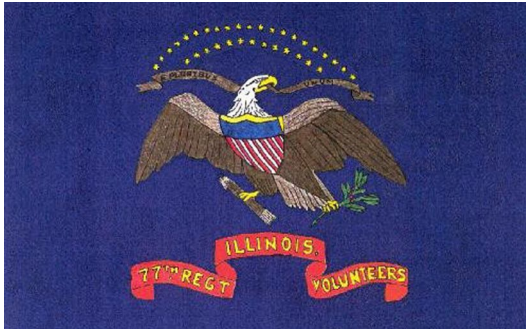


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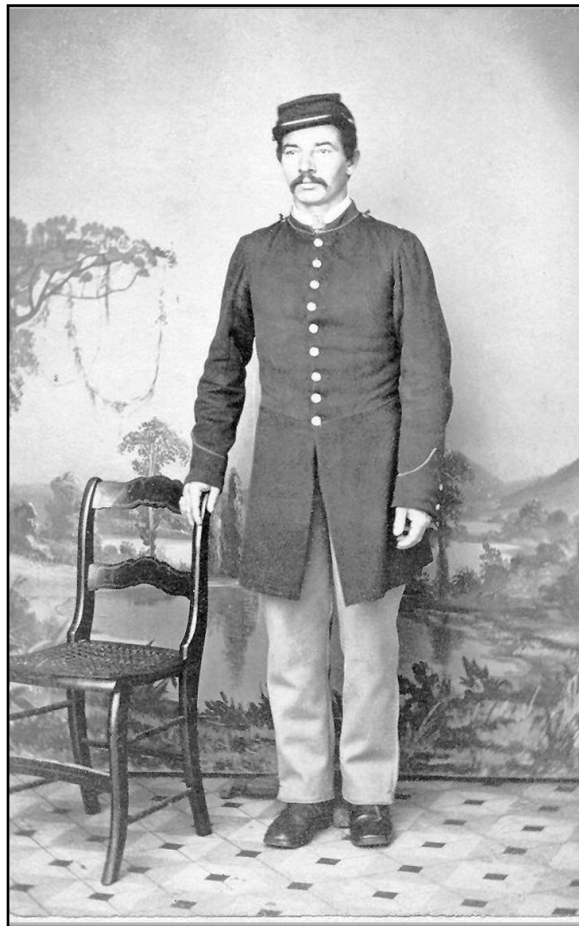
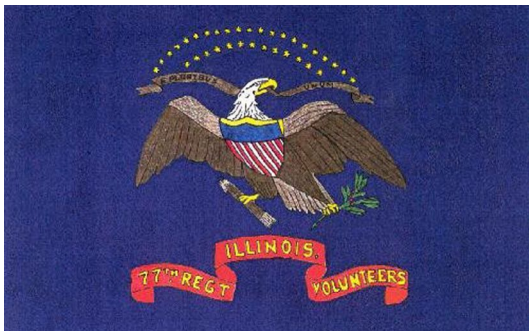


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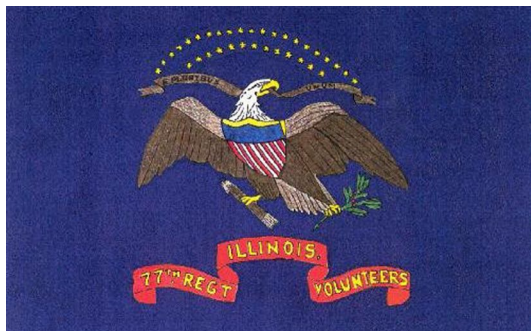
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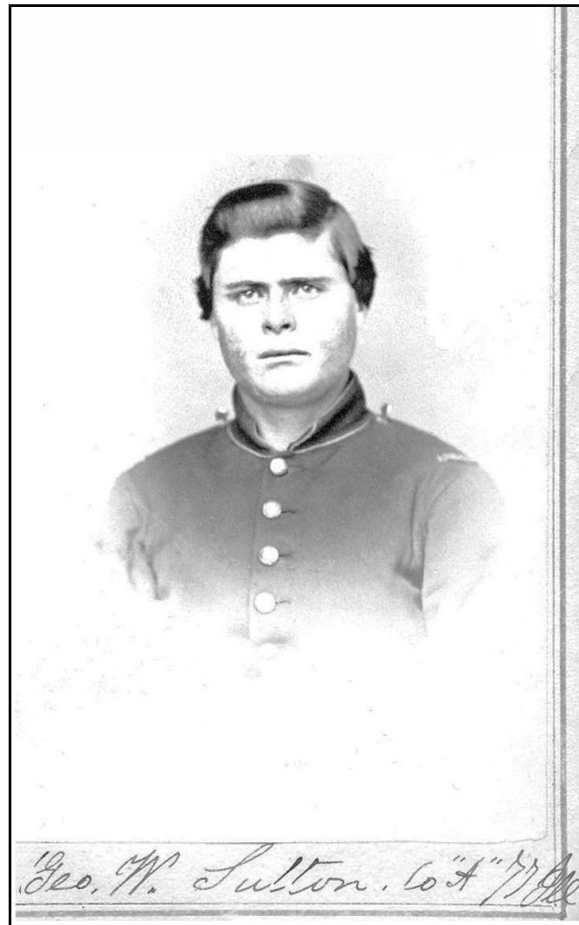
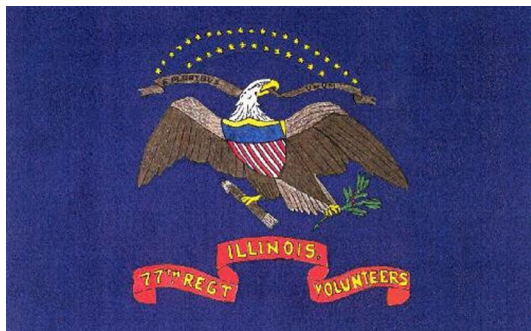
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Henry Varley (right)

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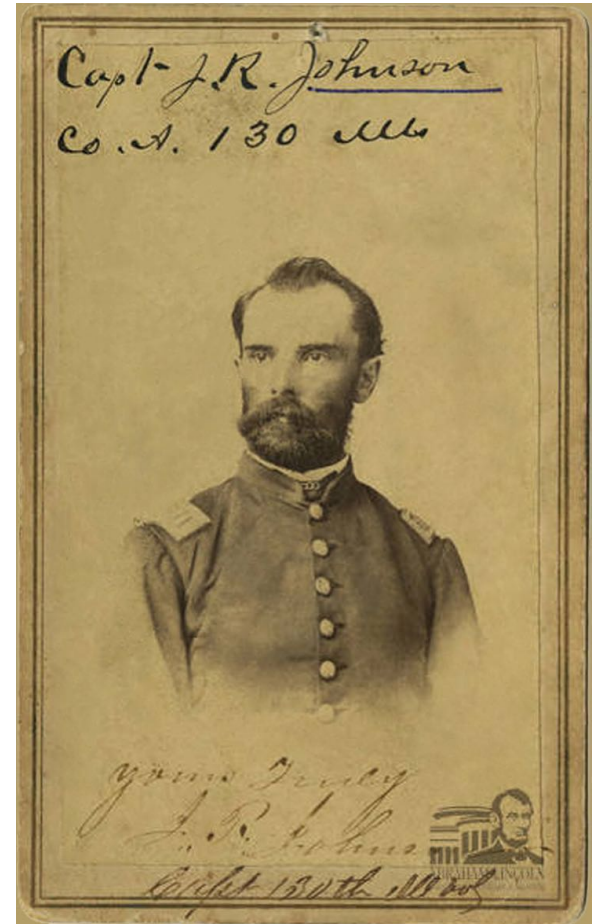
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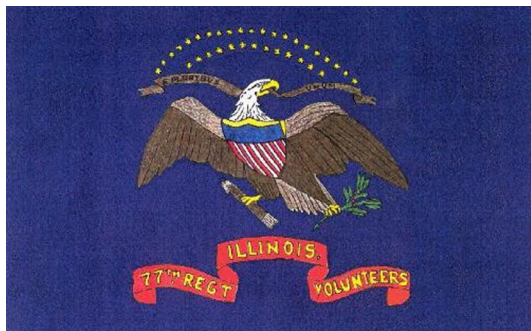


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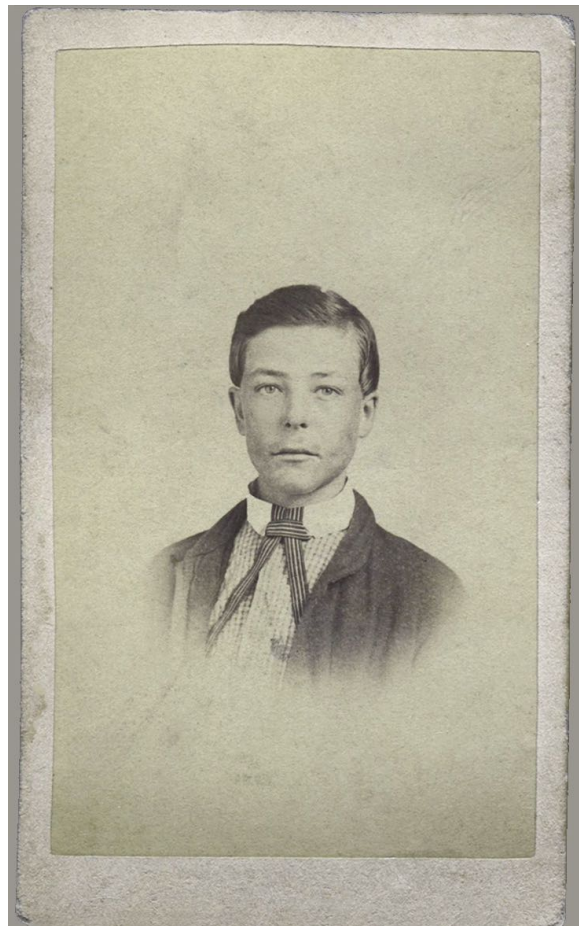
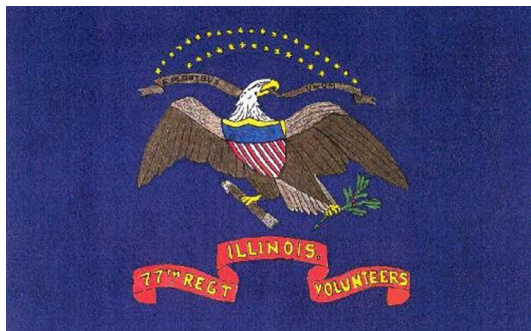


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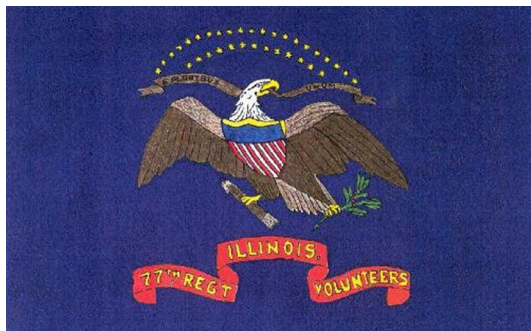


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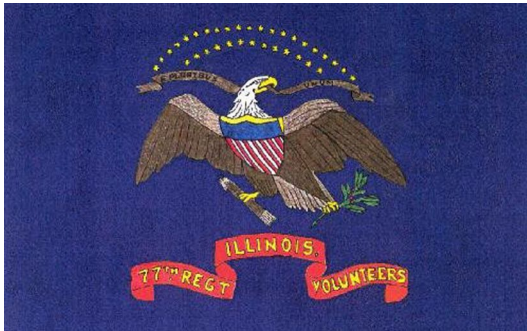
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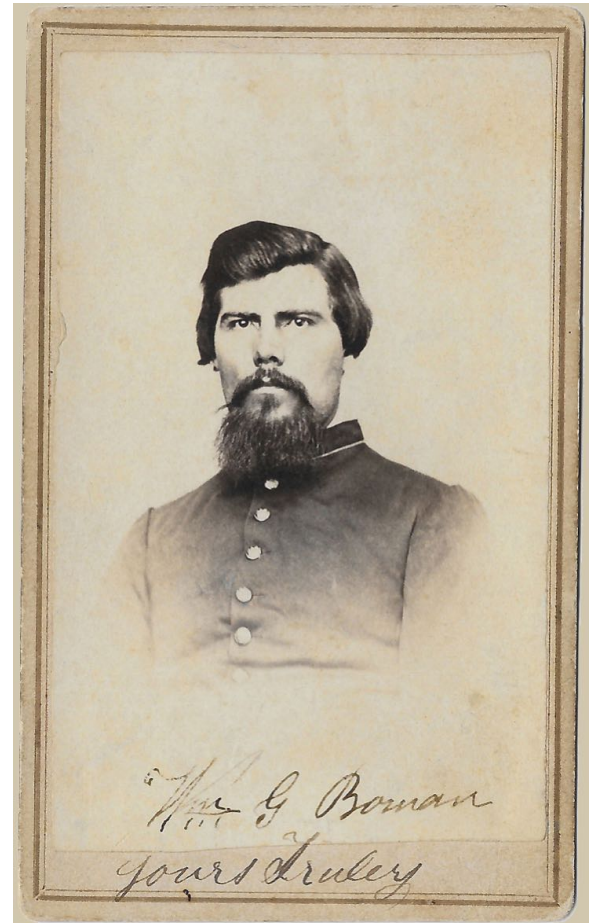
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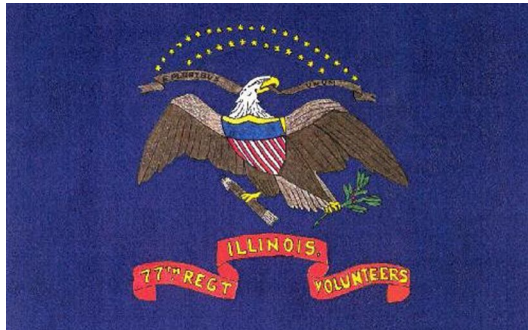


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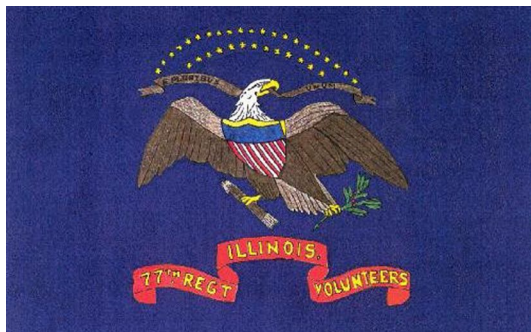
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Orange Parret

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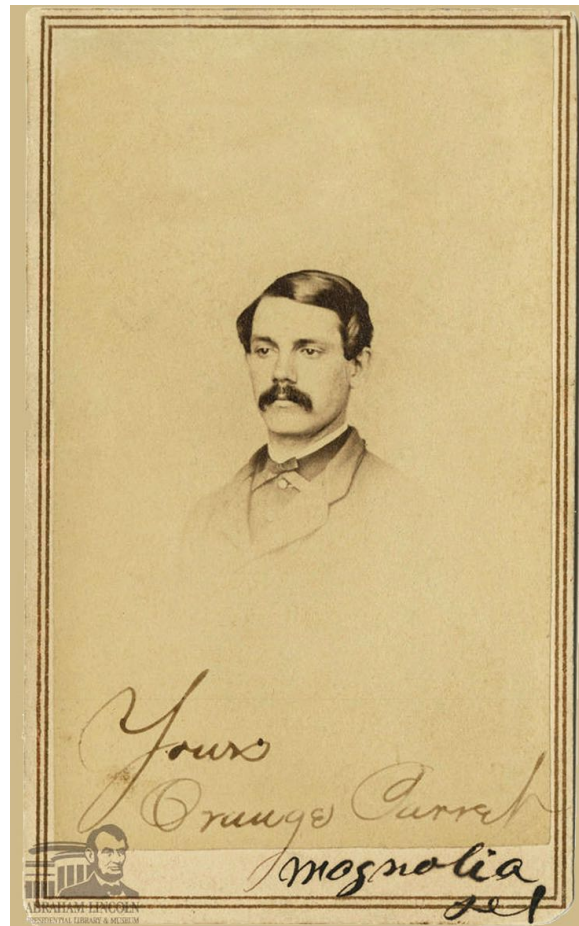


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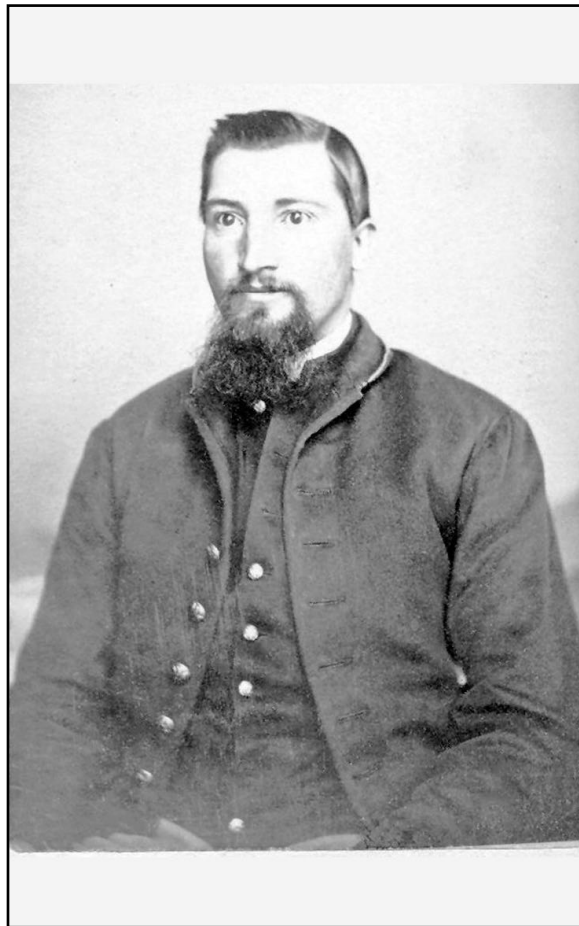
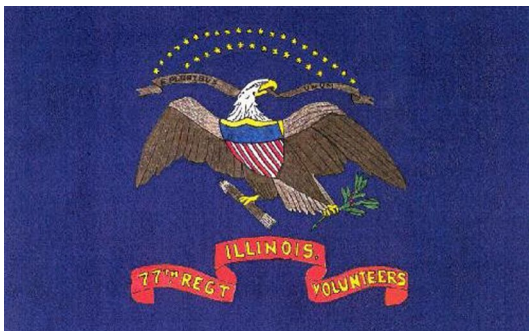
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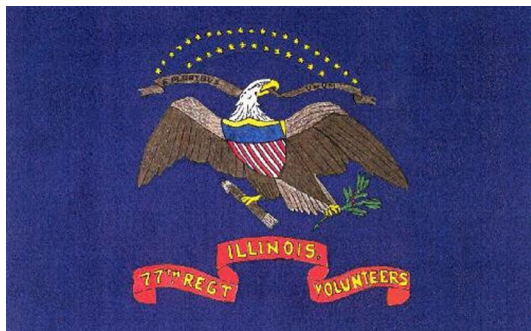


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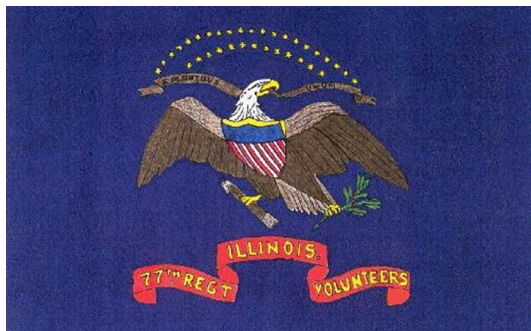
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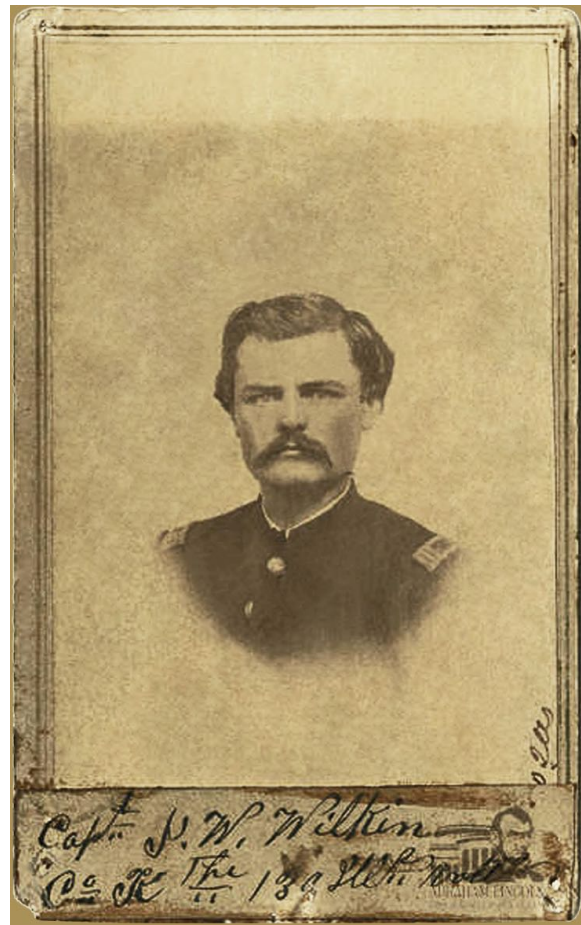


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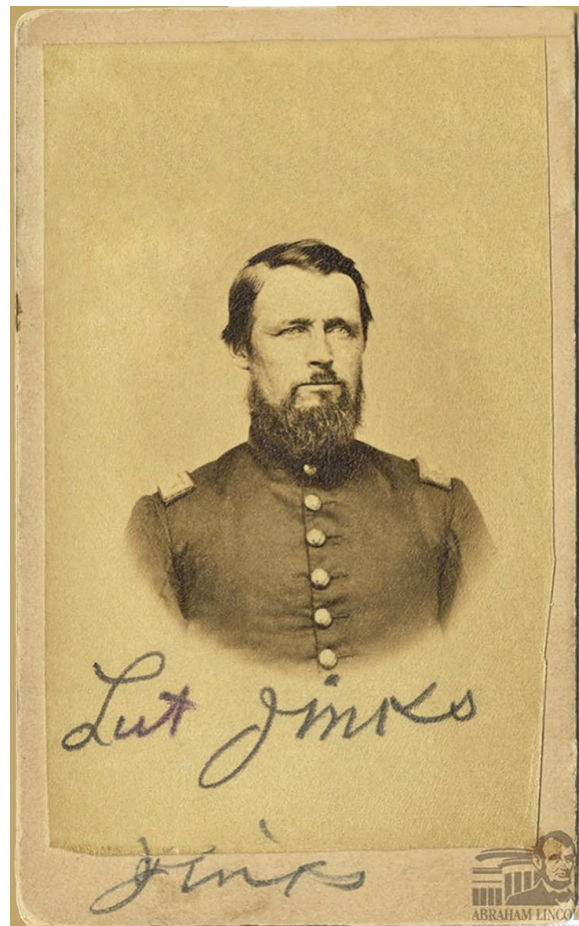
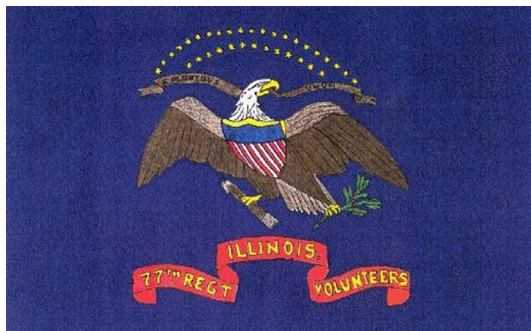
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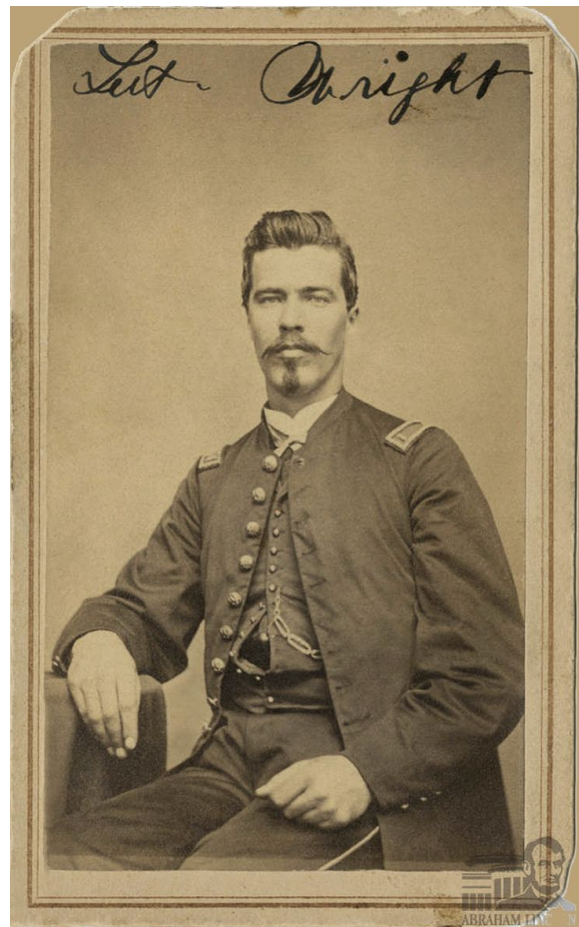
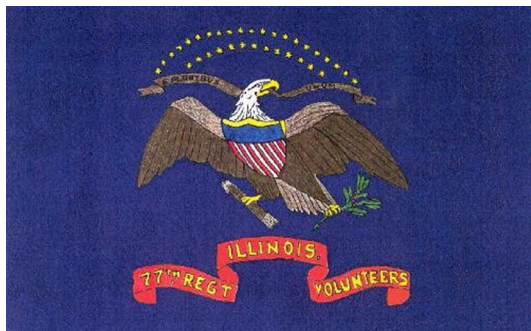
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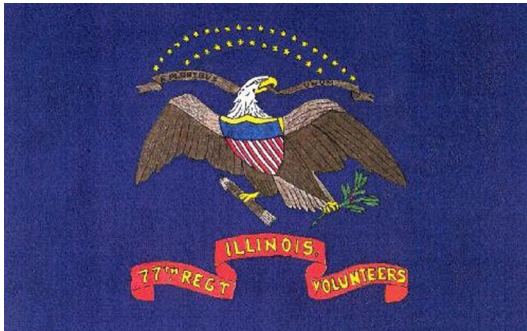
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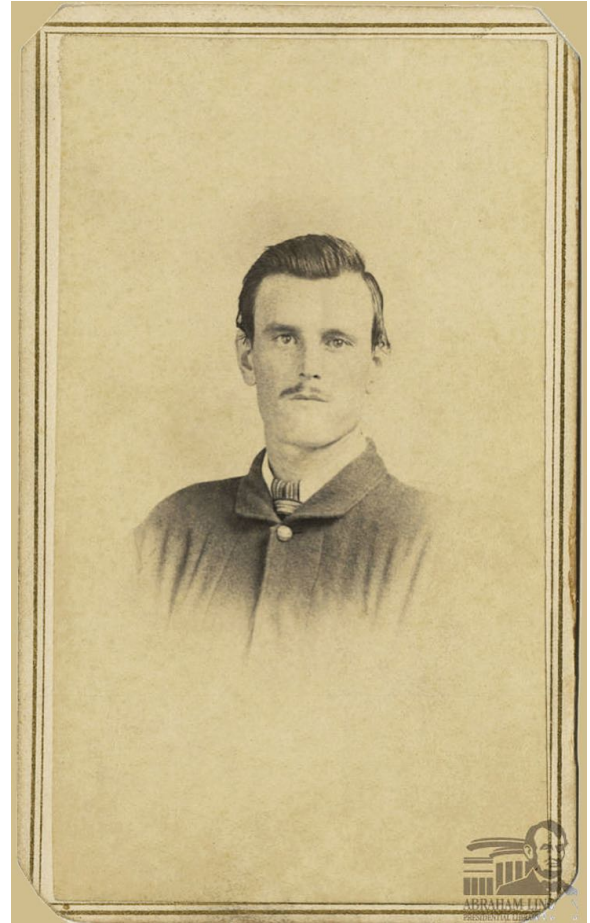


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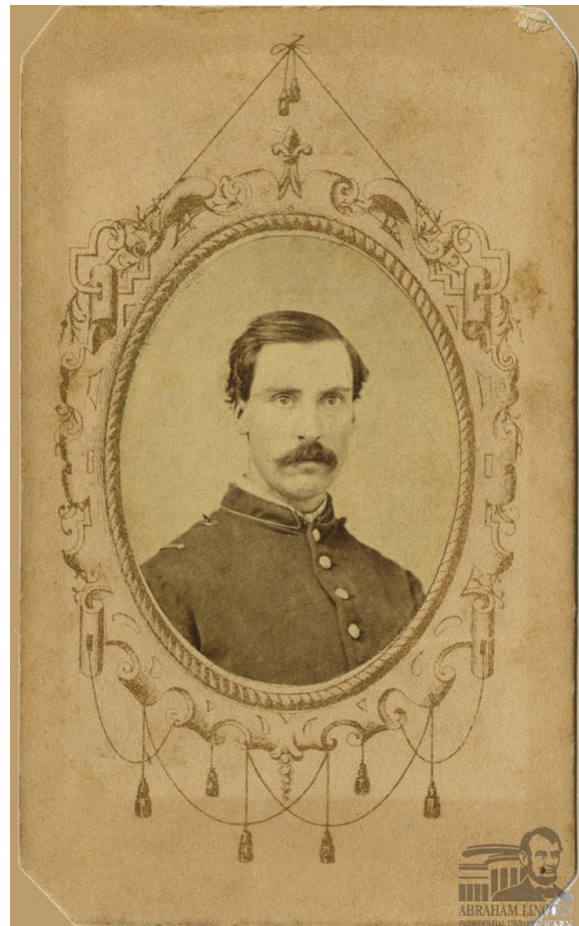
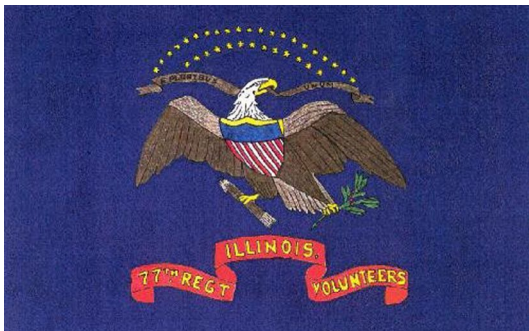
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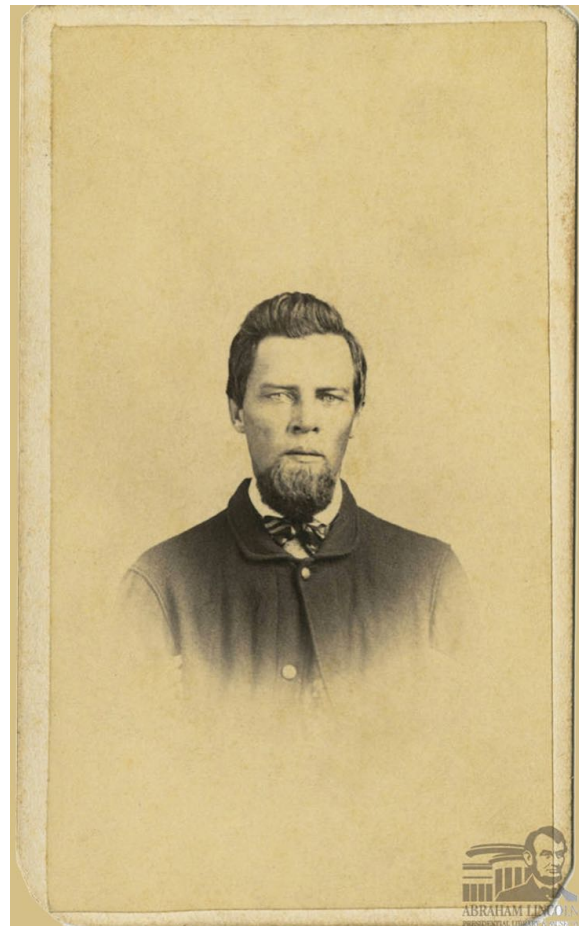
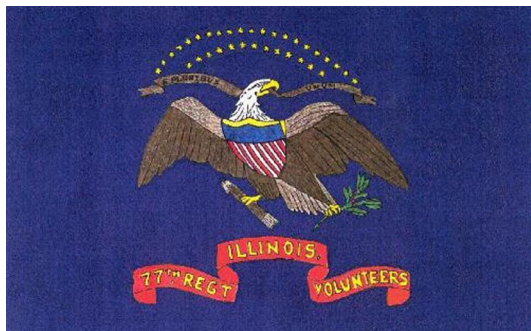
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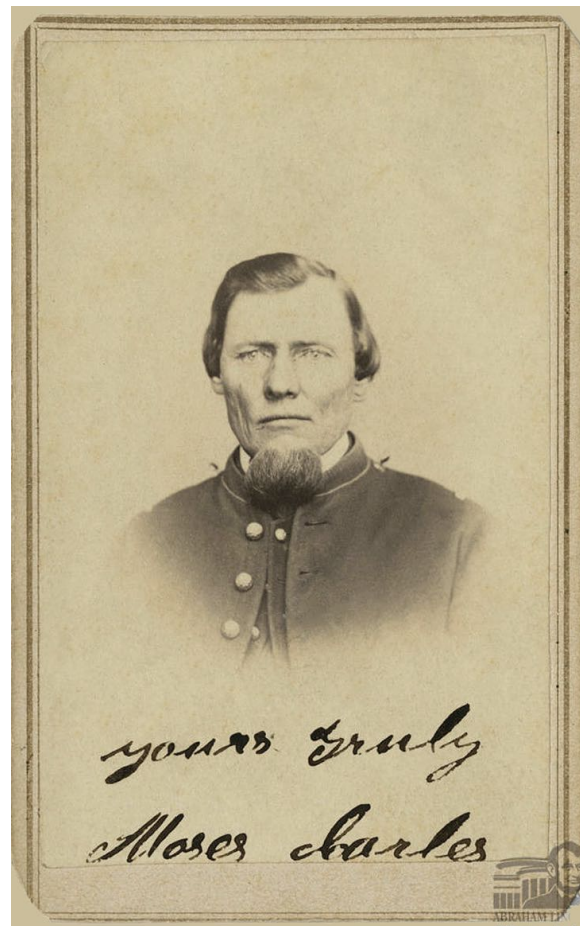
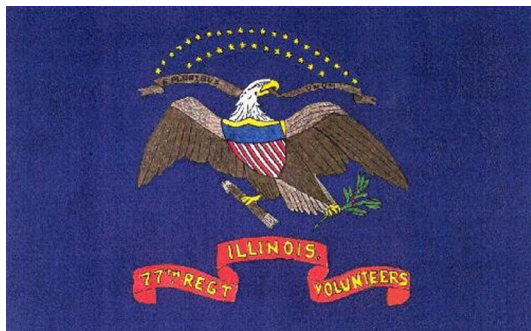
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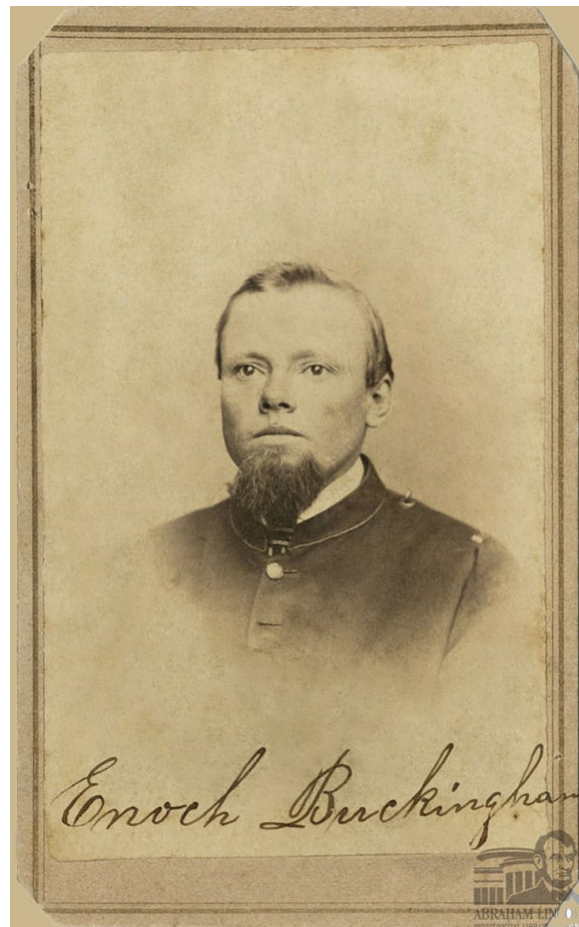
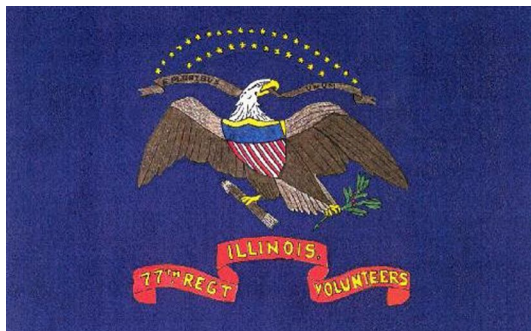
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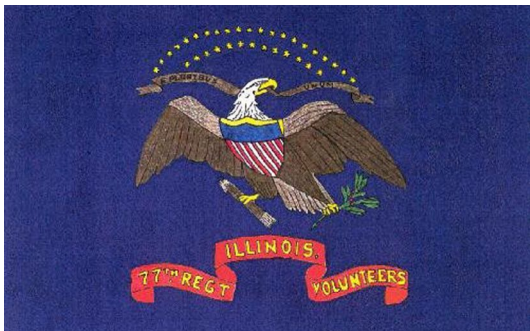
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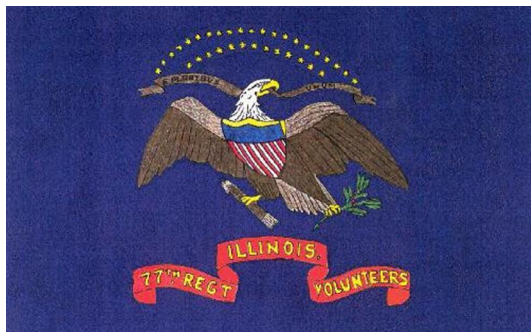
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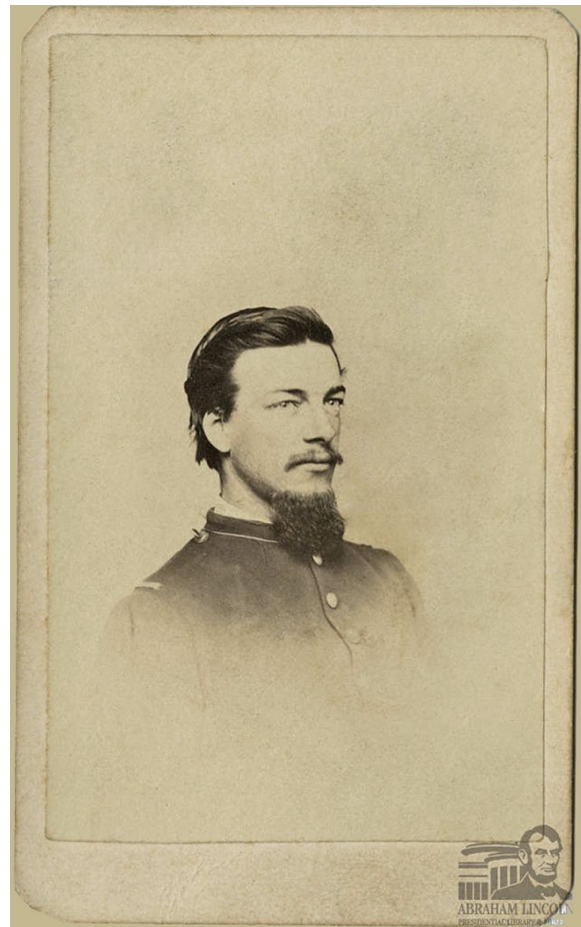


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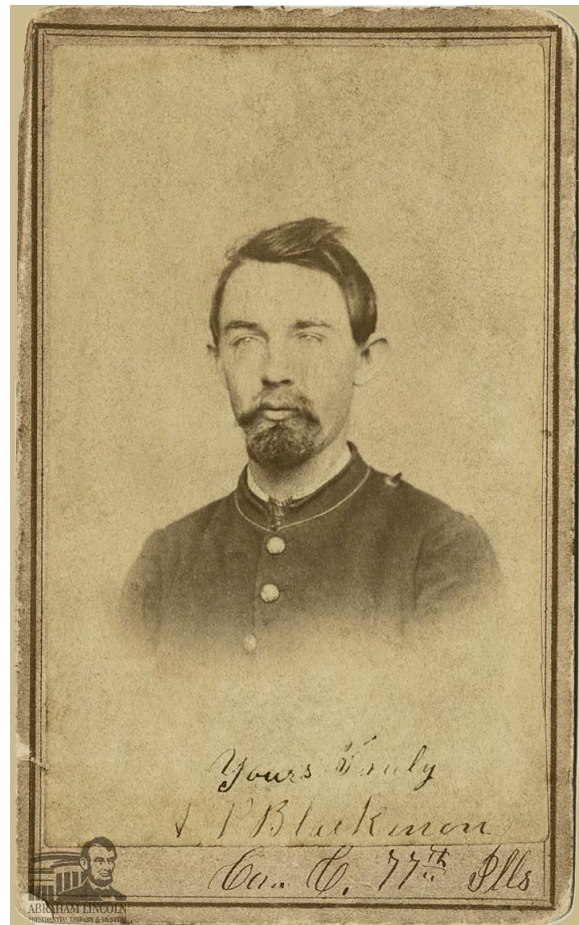
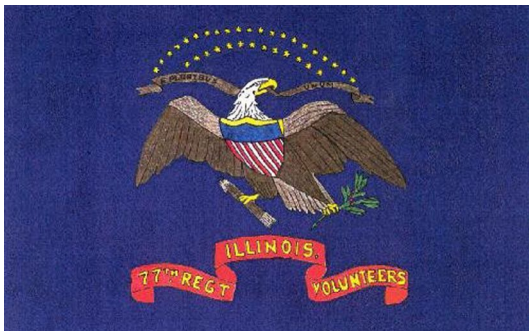
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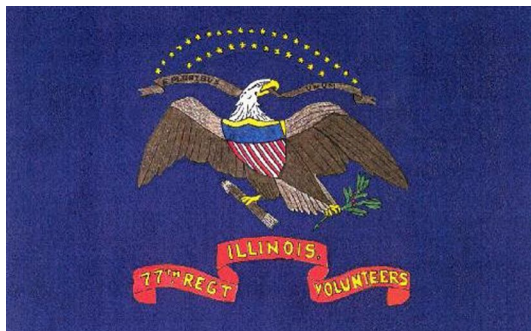
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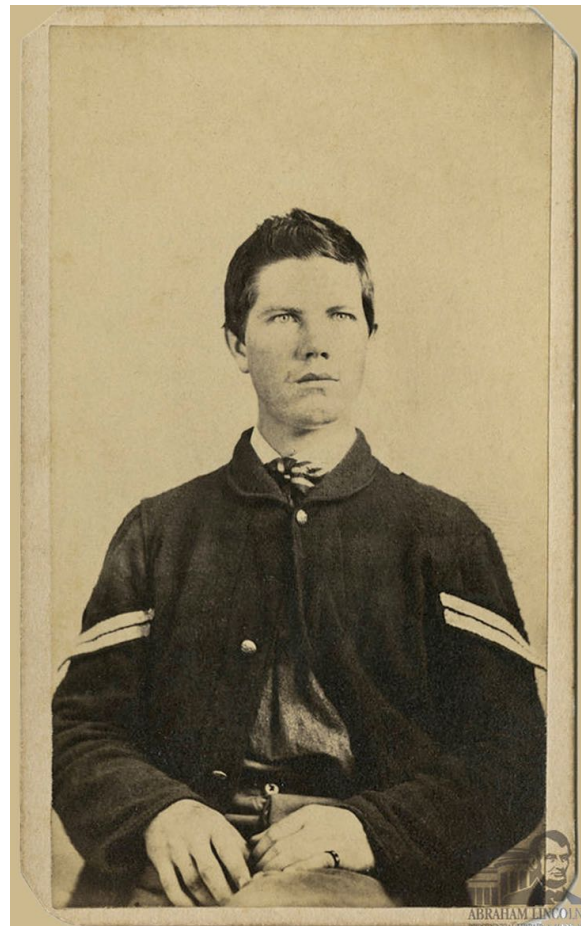
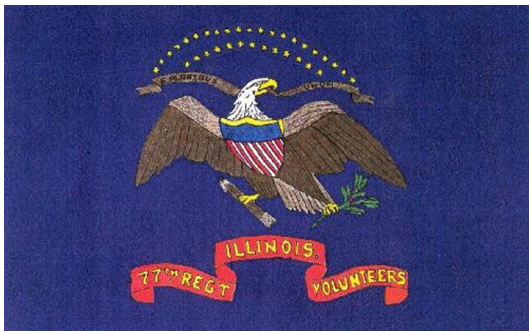
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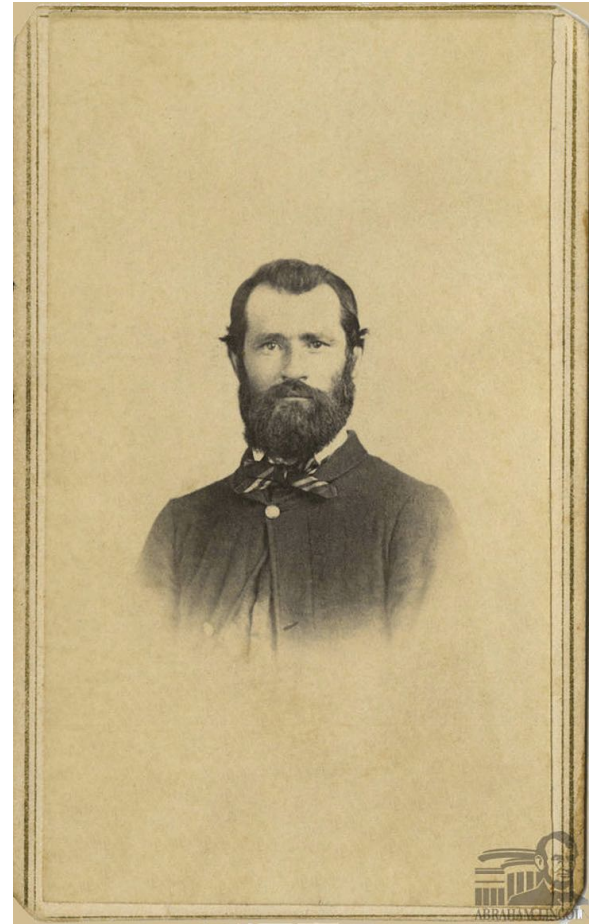


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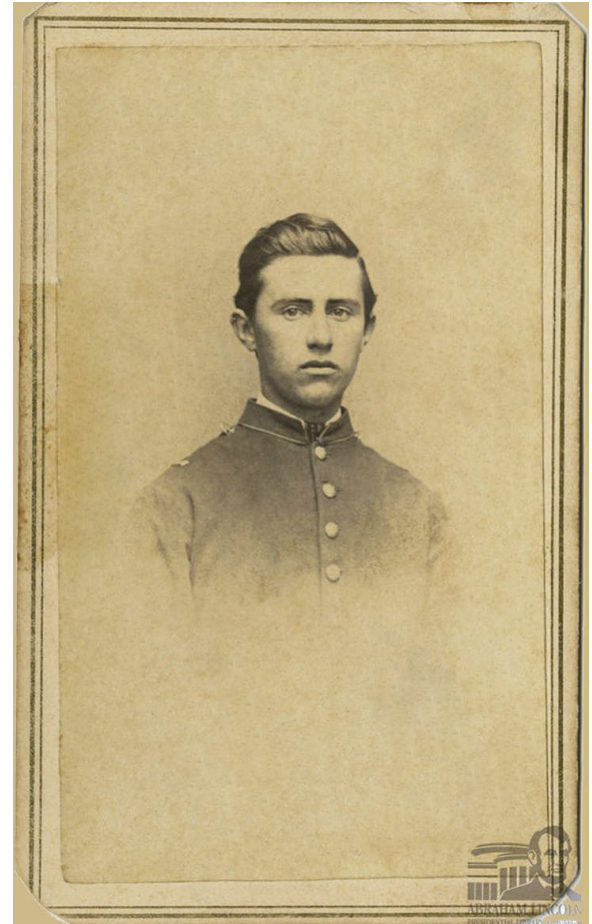
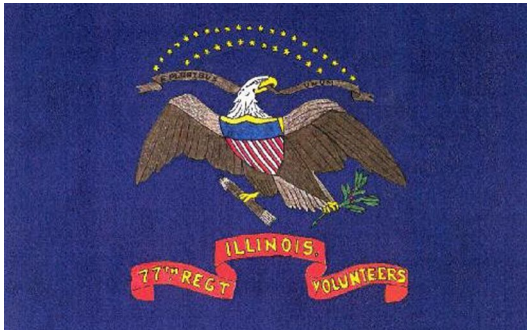
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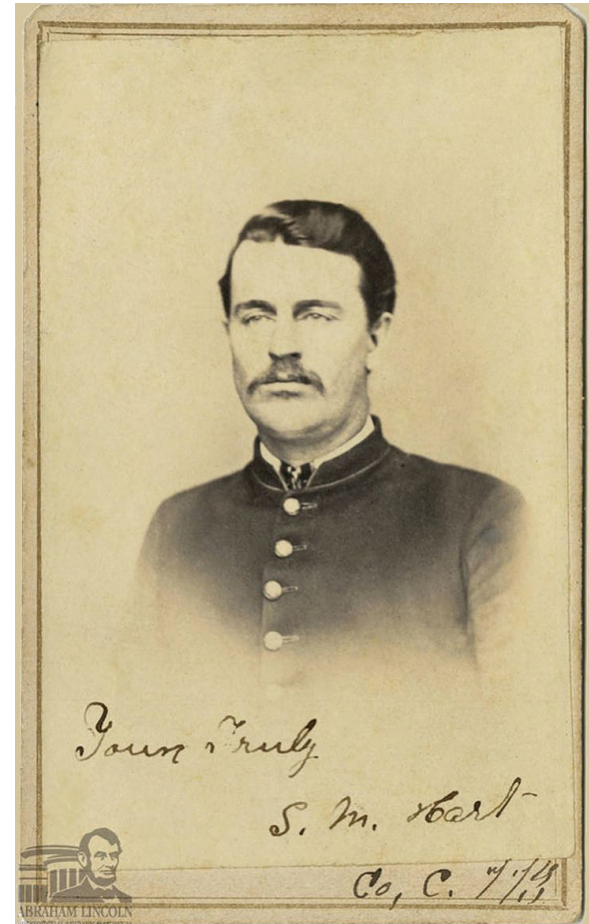
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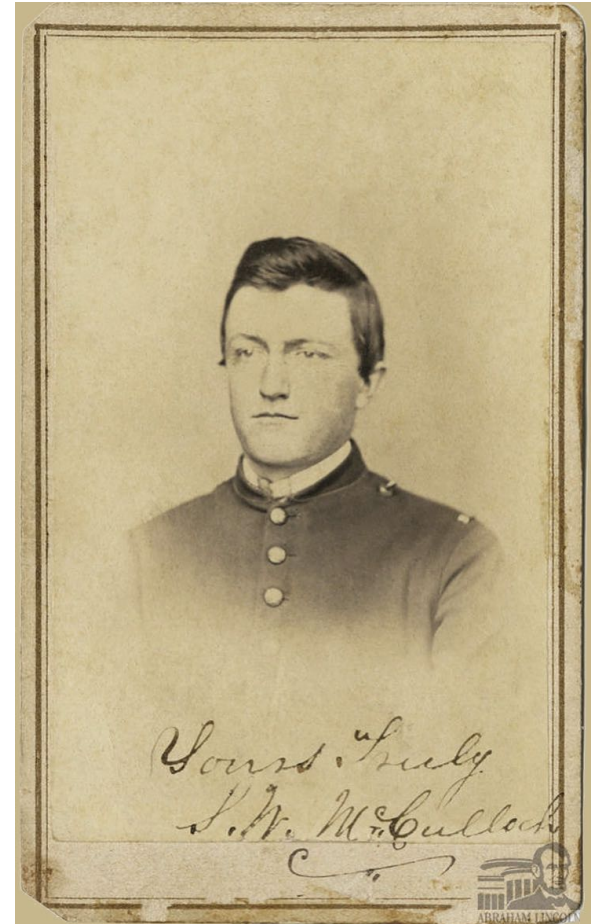


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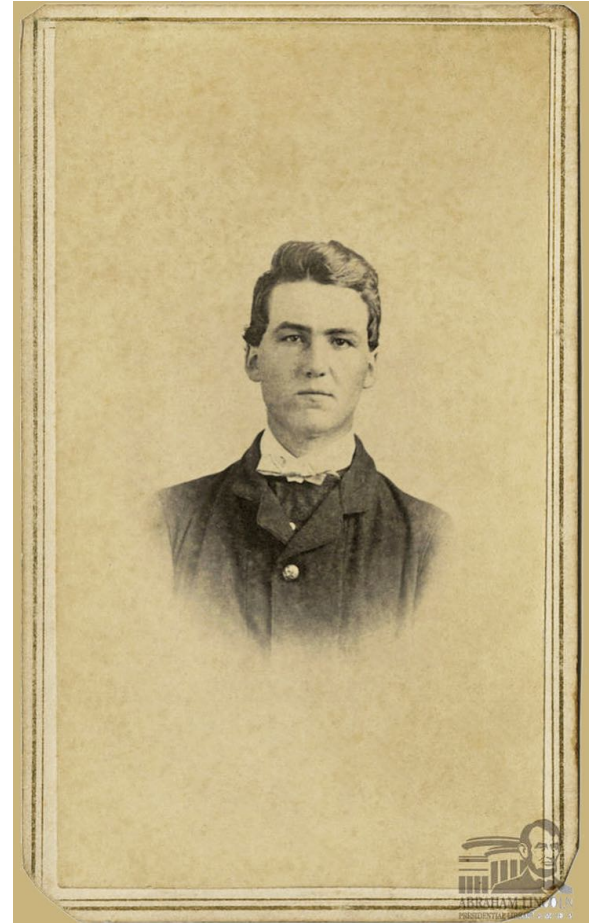
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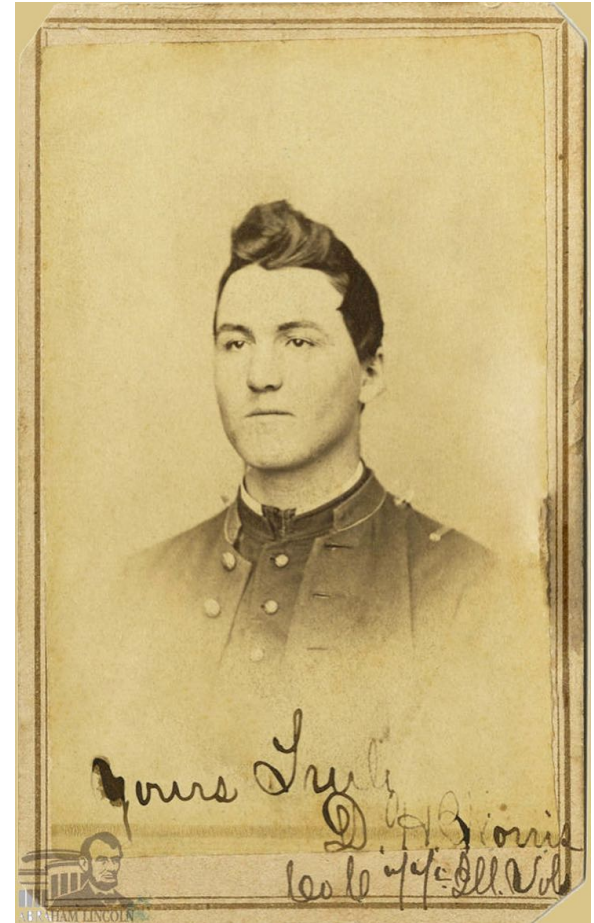
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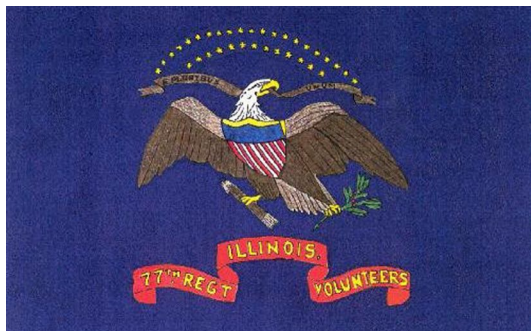
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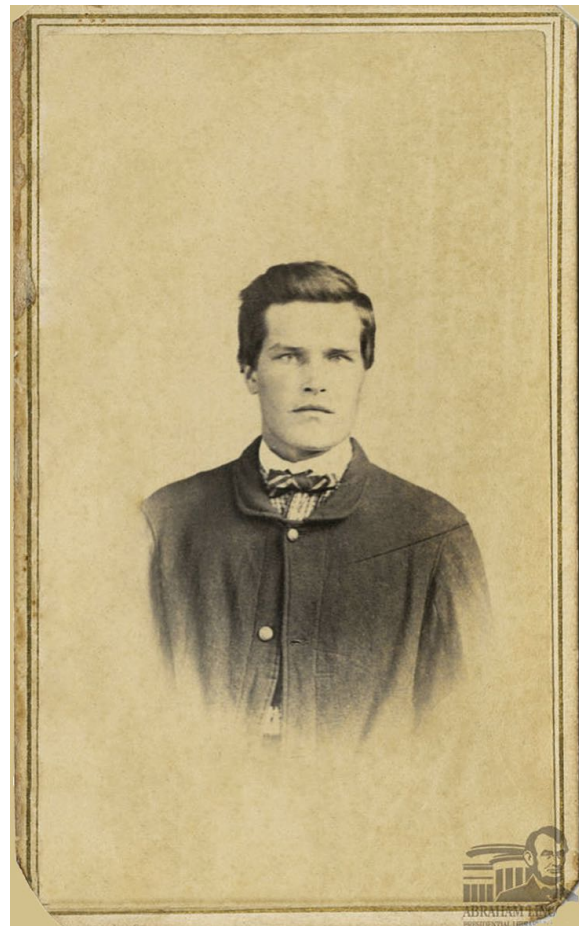
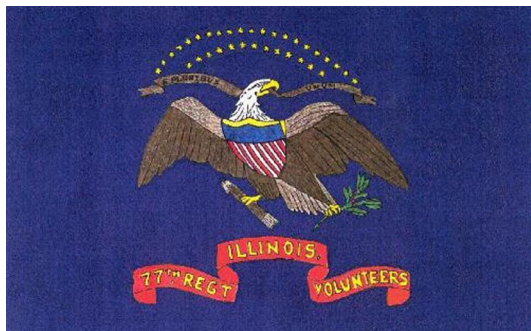
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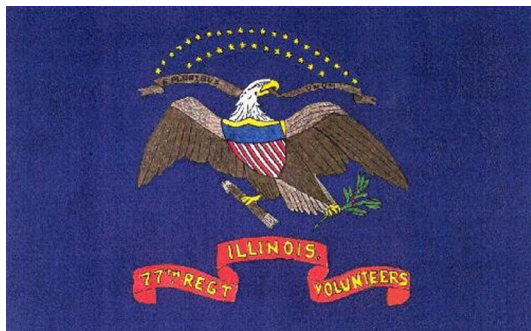
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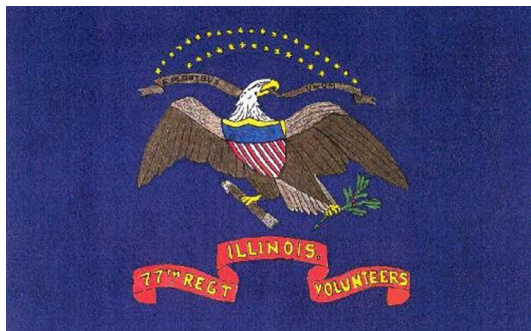


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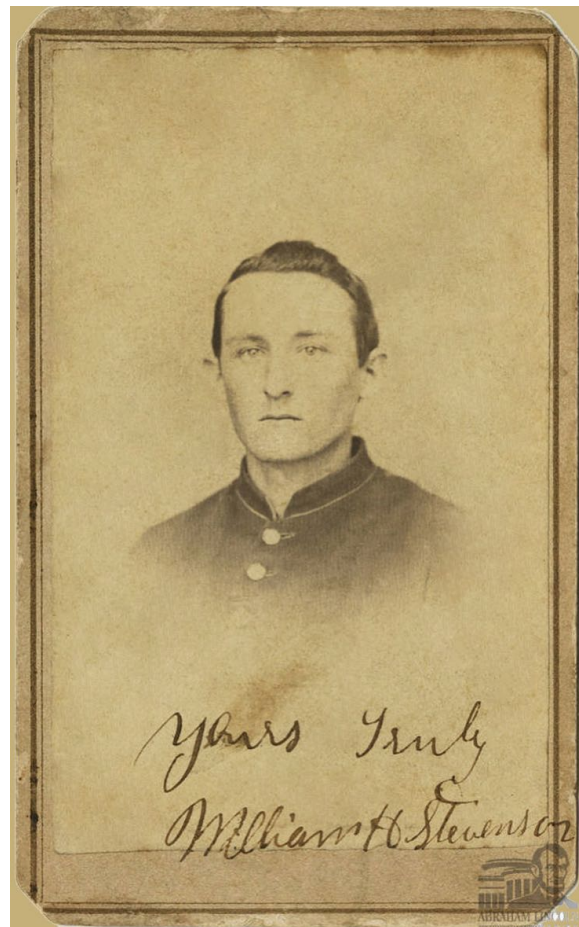
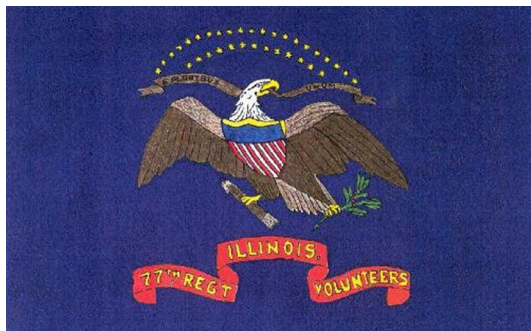


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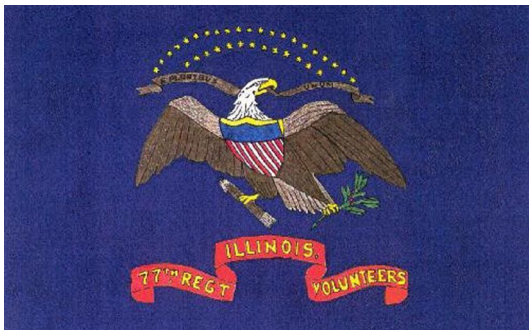
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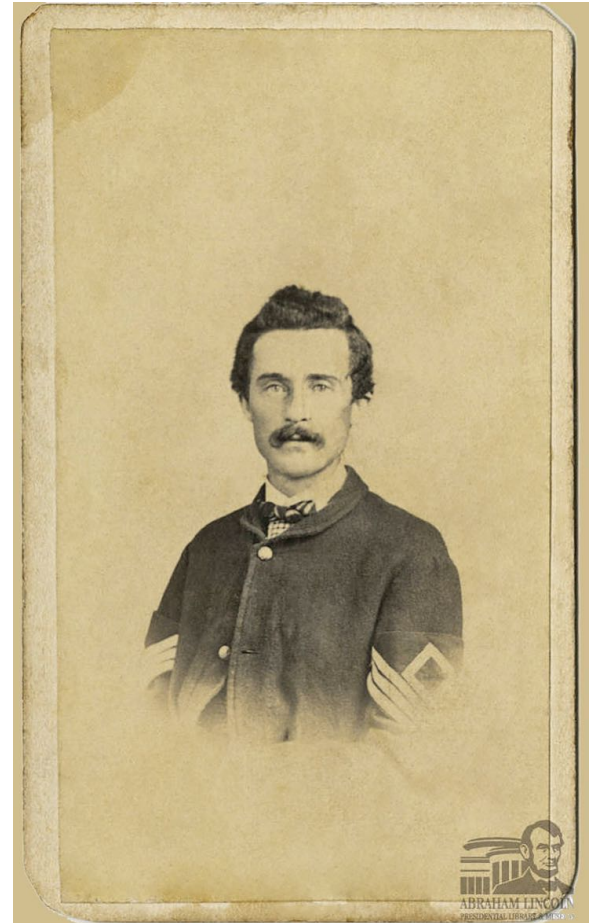
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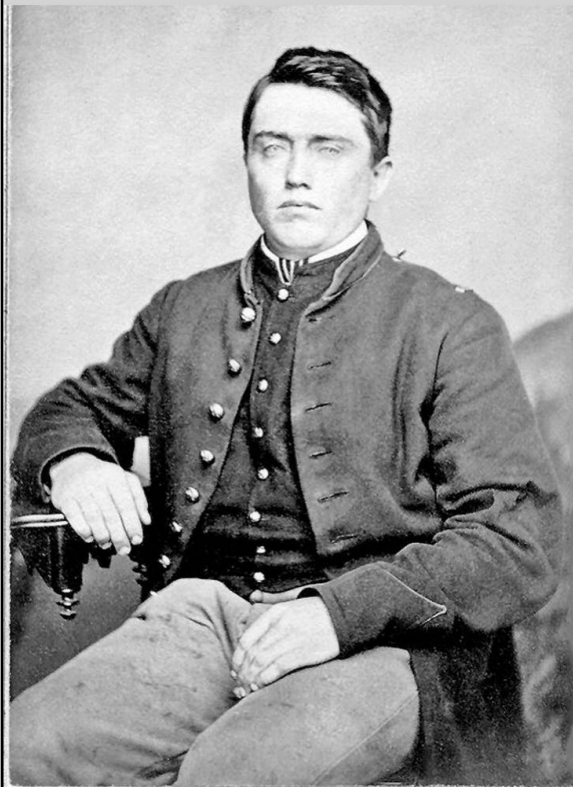
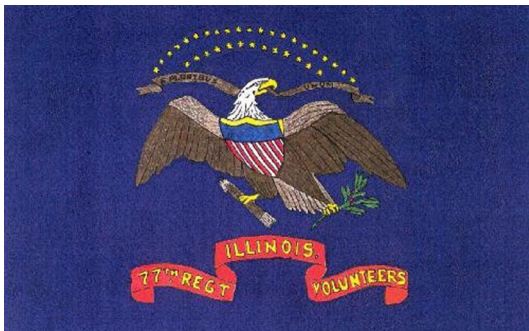
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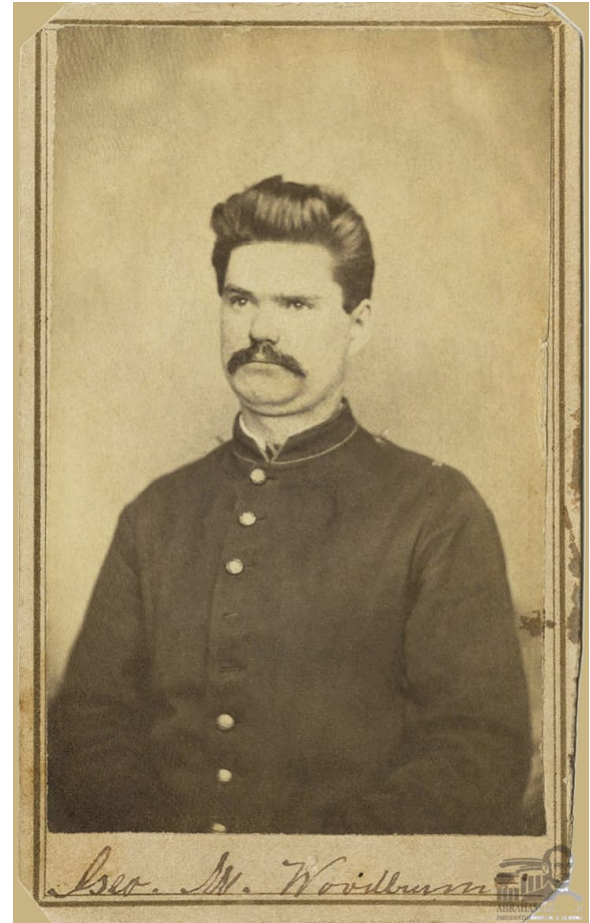


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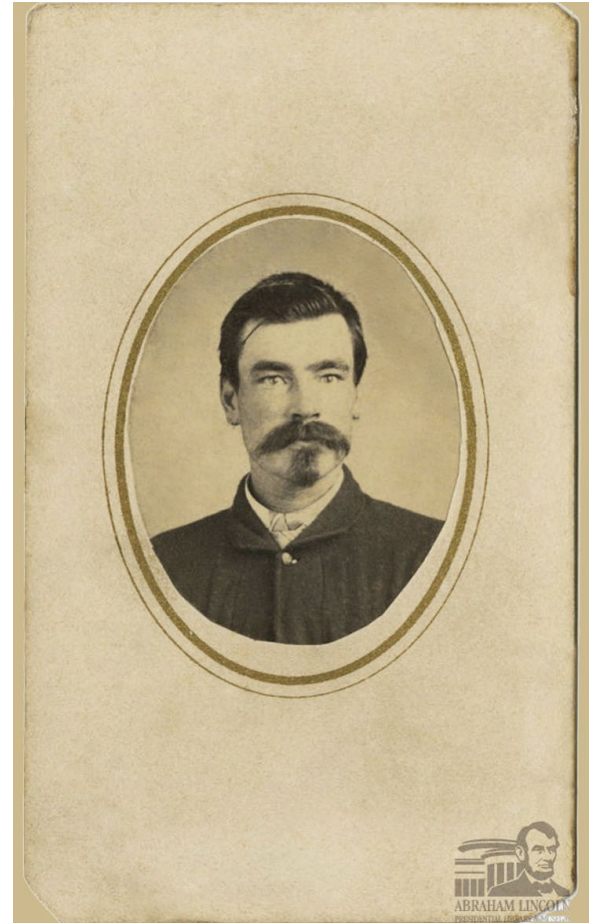


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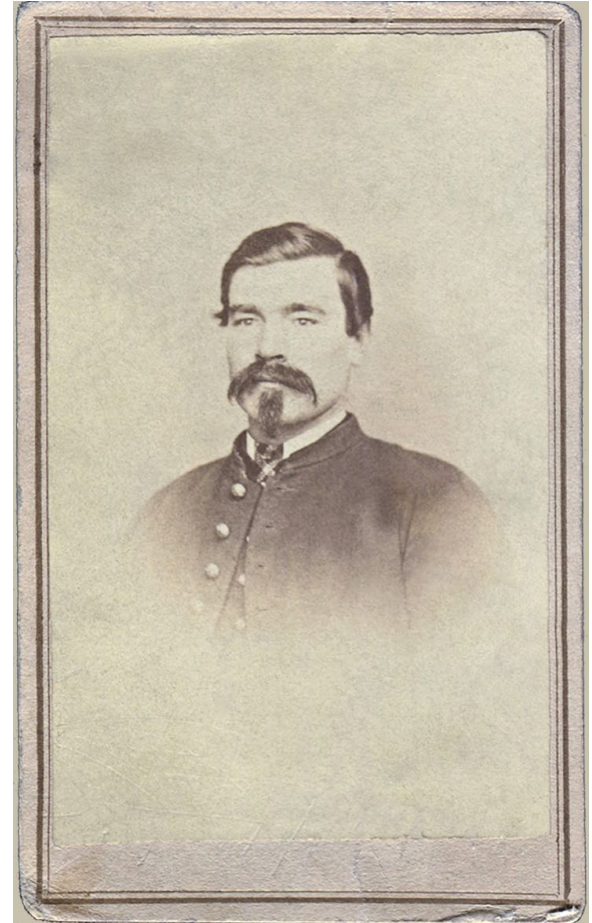


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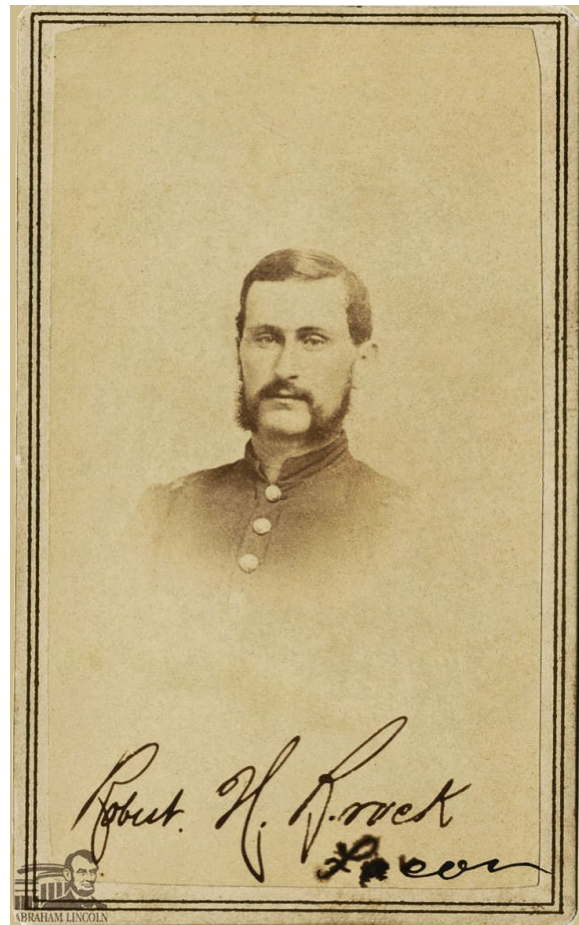
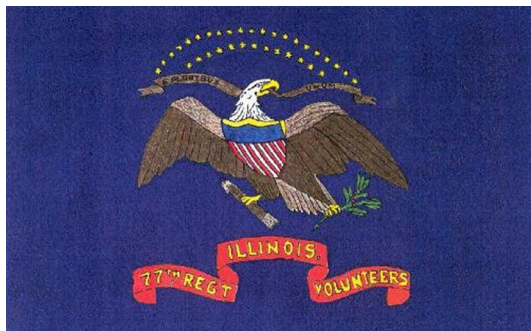


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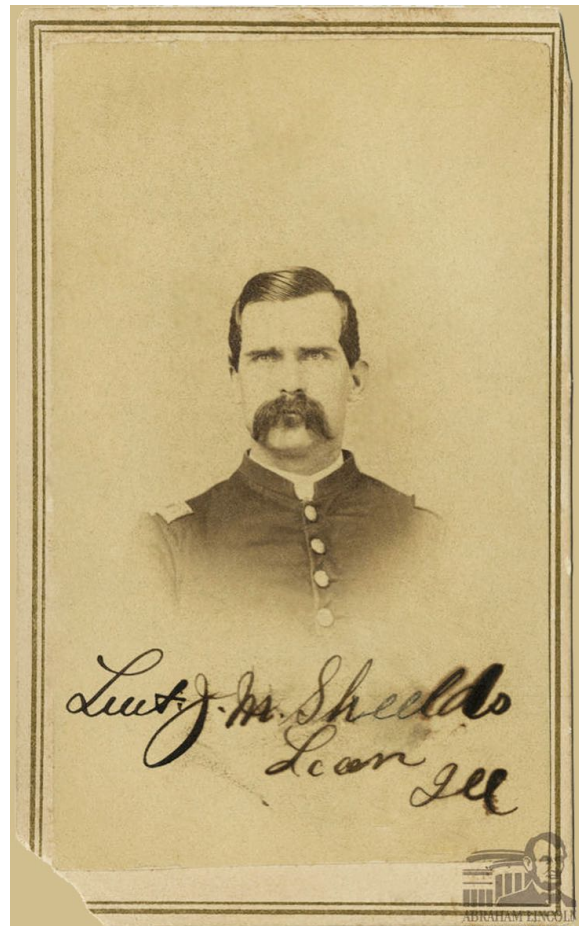
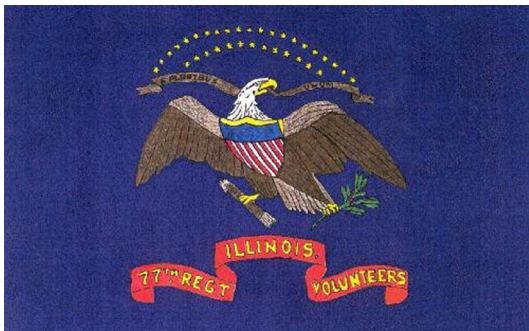


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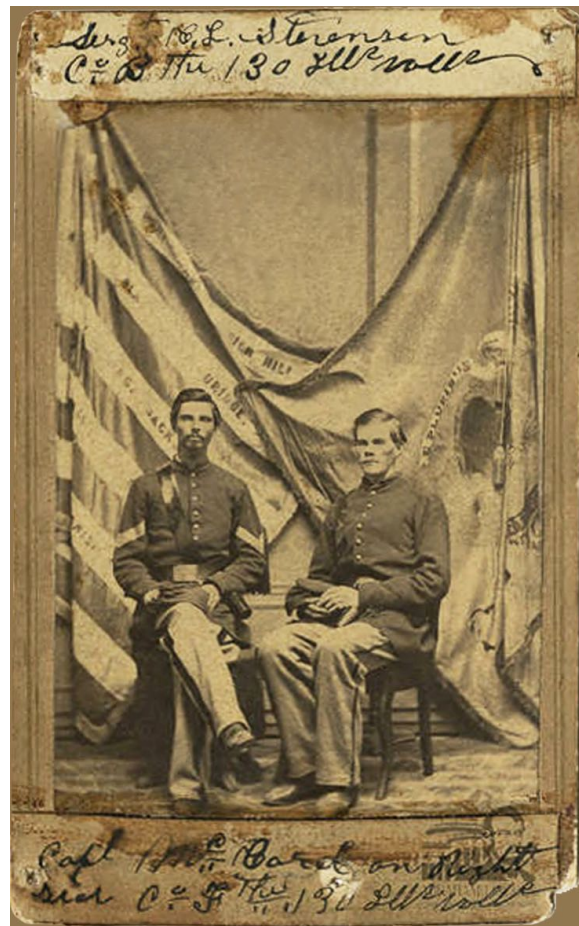
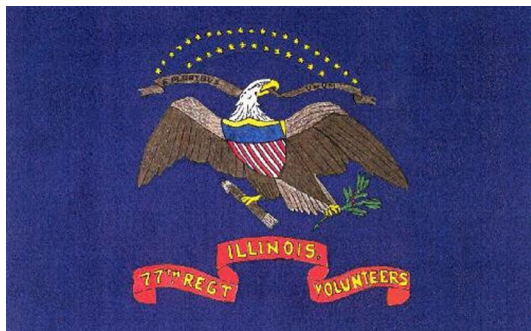
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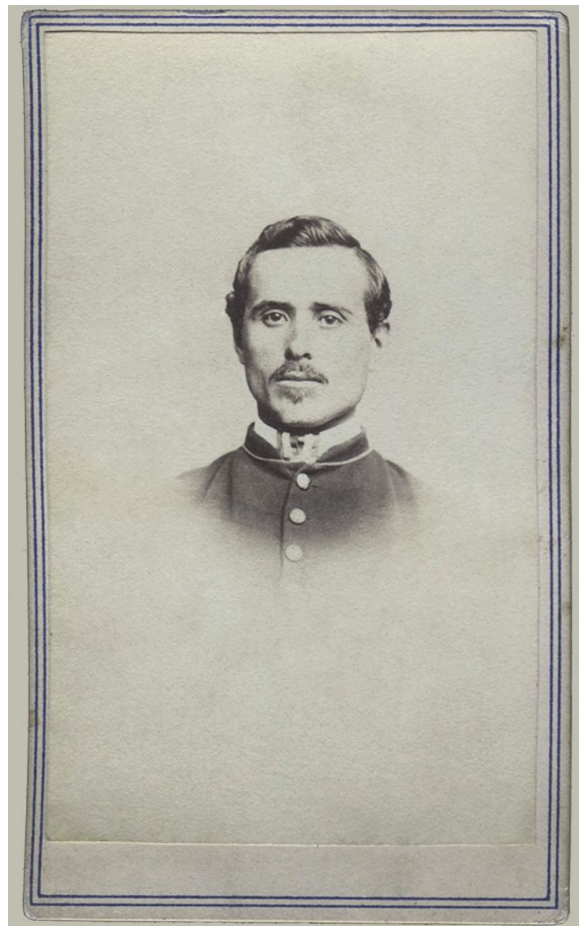
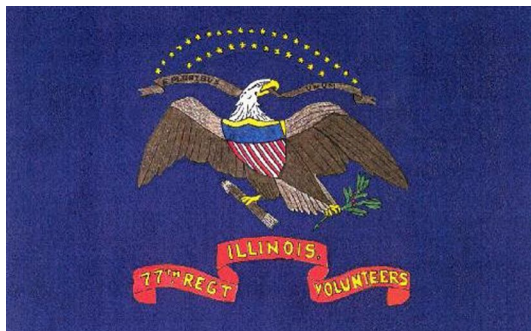
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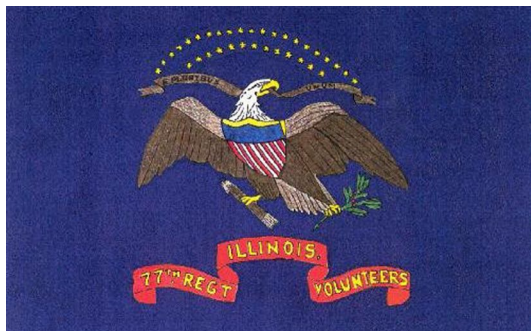
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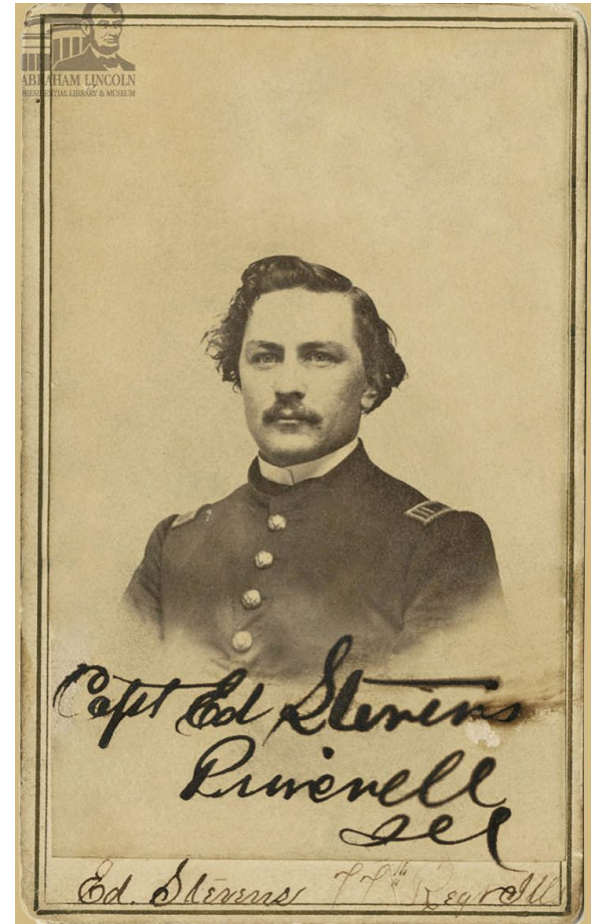


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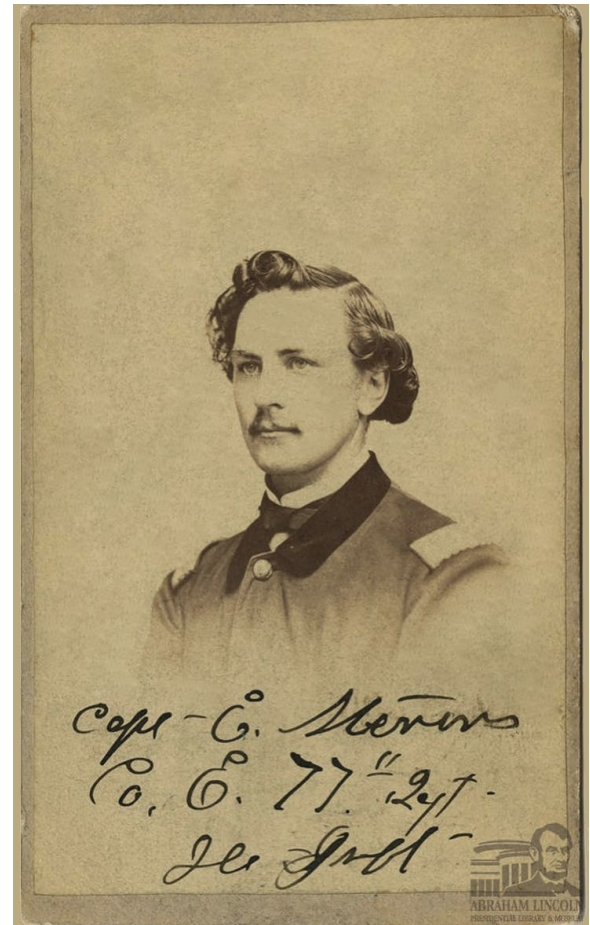
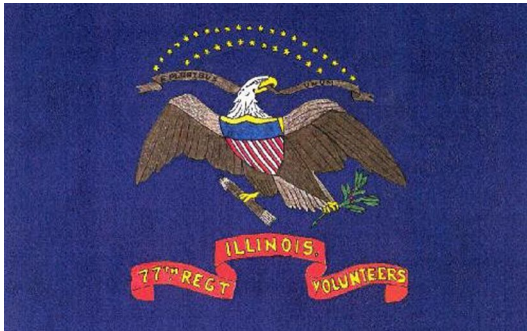
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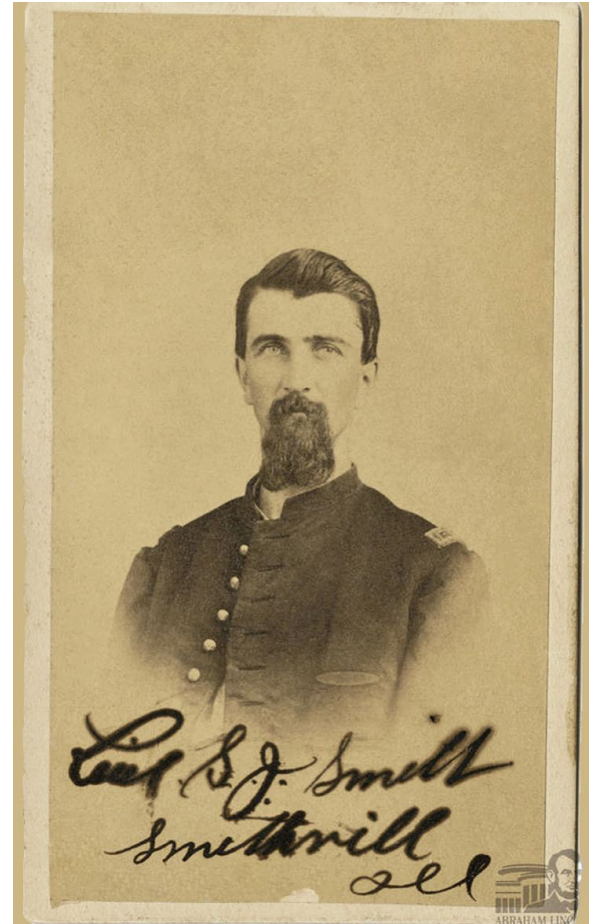


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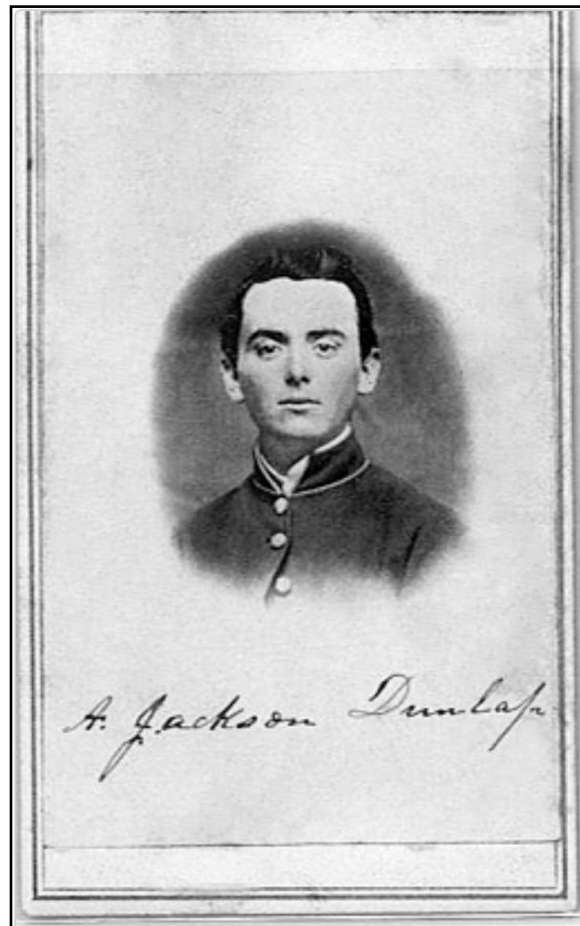
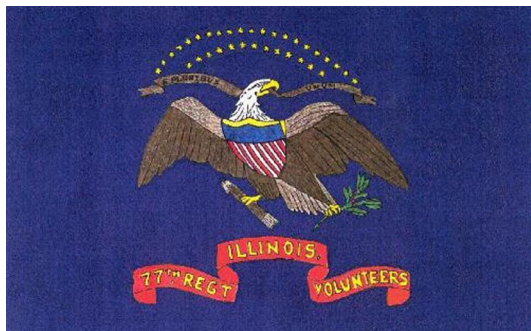
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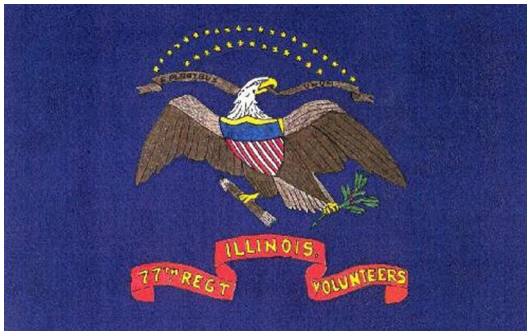
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Louis Y. Rench (left)

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Washington County, Maryland

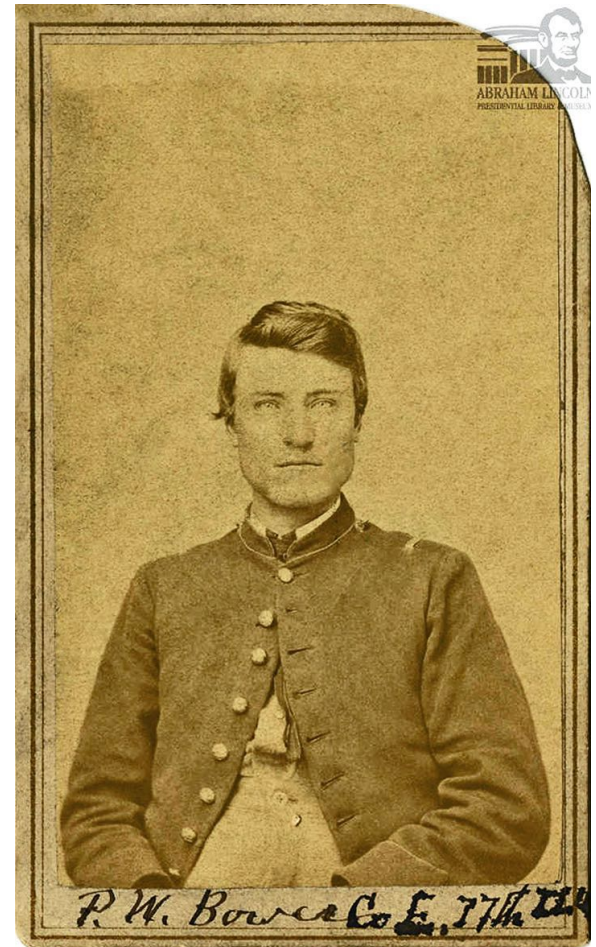
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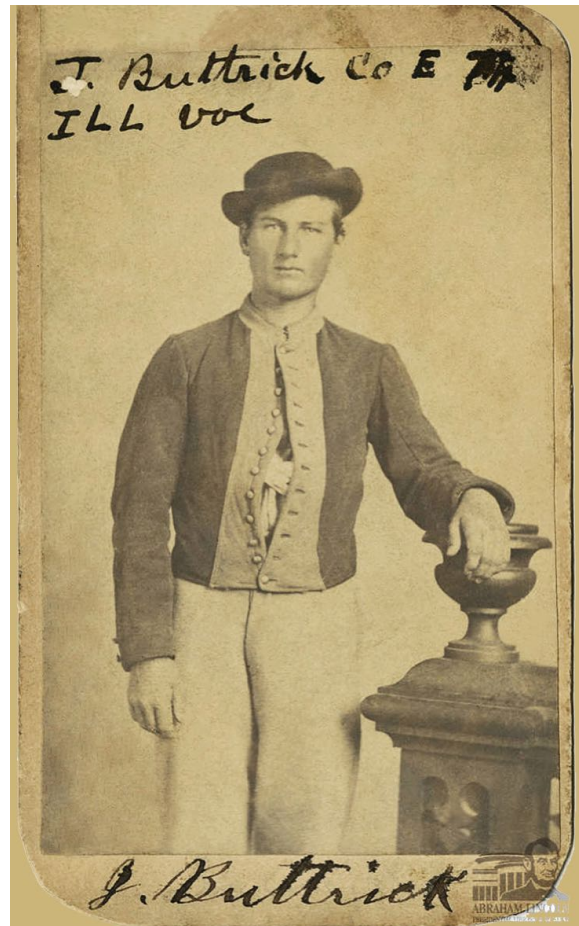
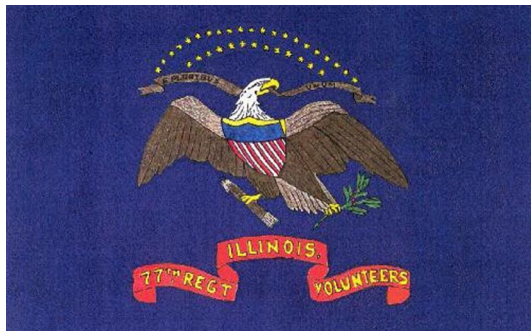
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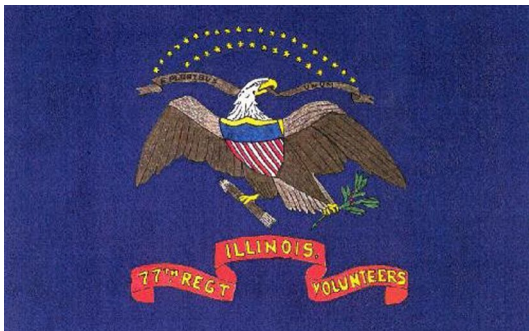
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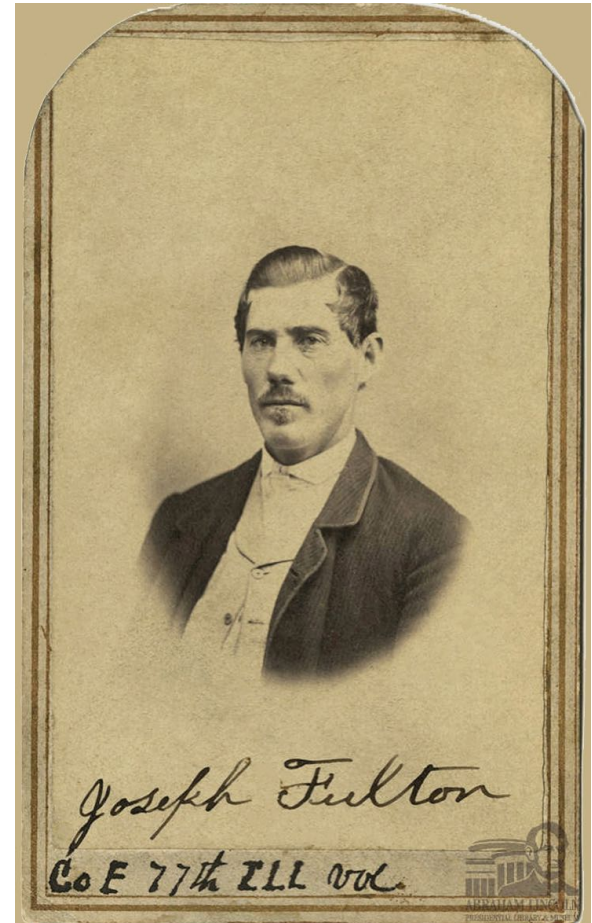
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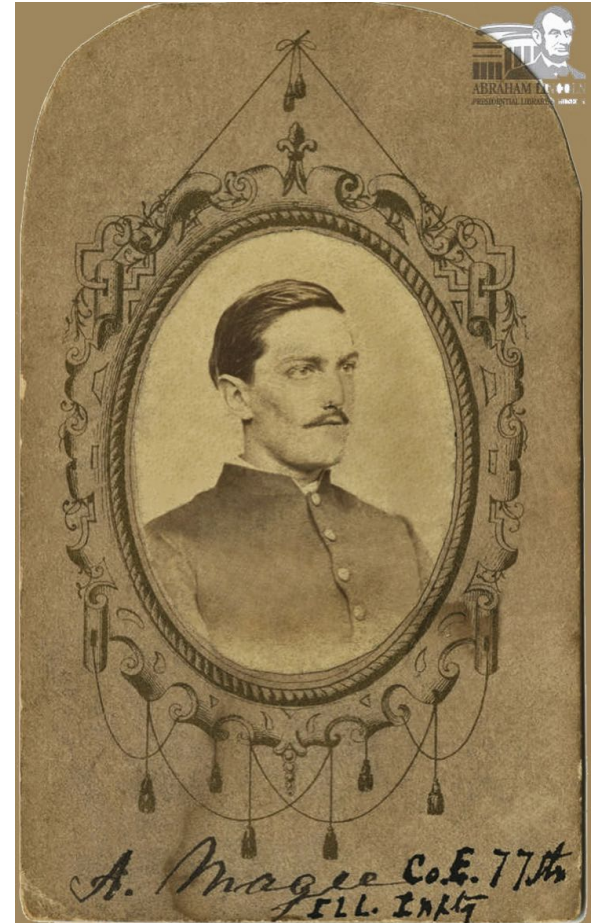
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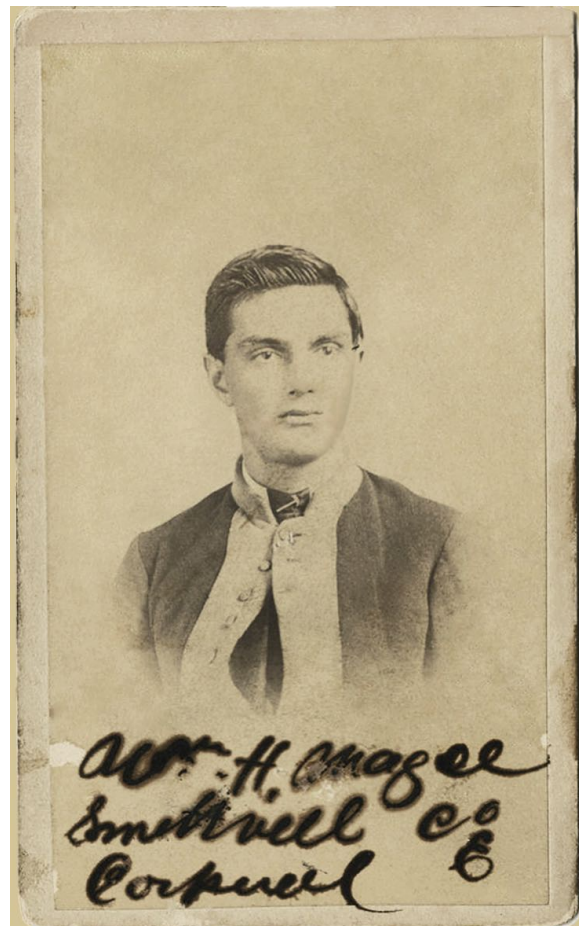
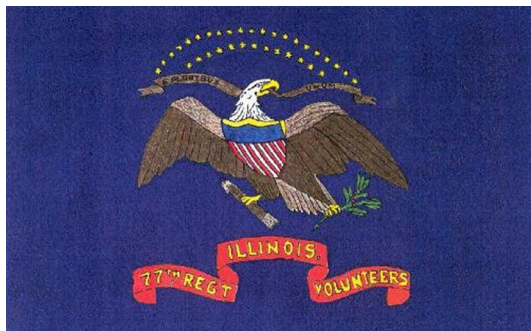


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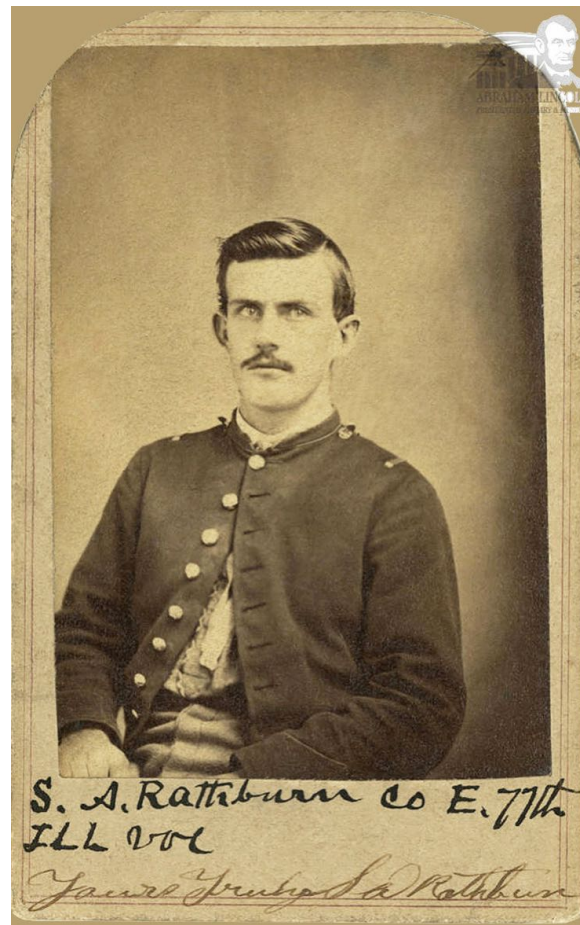
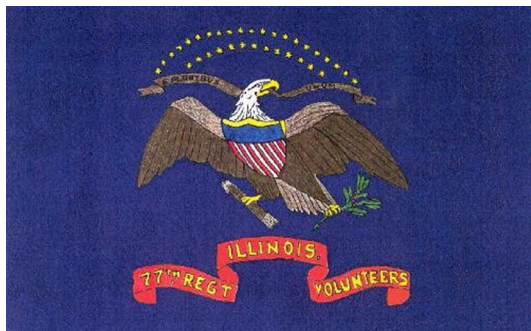
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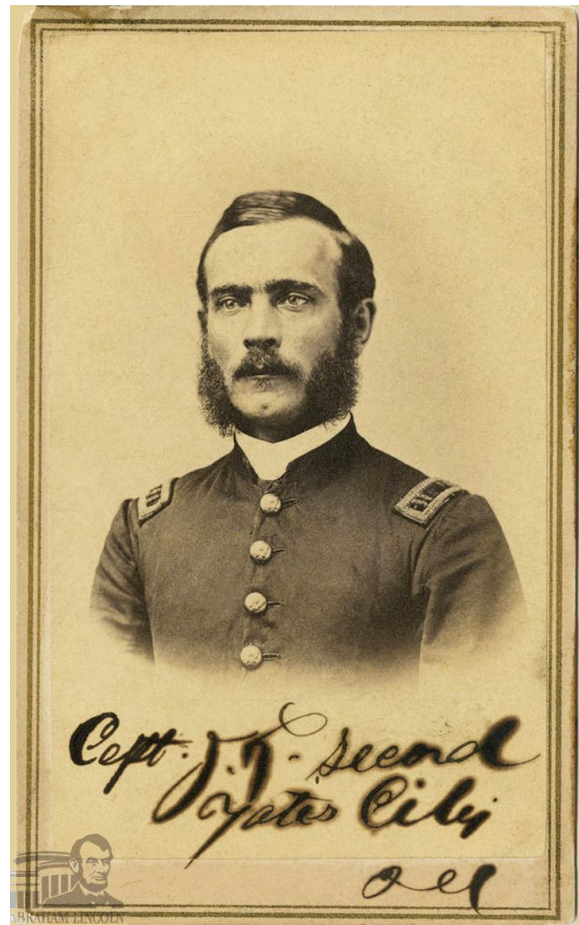
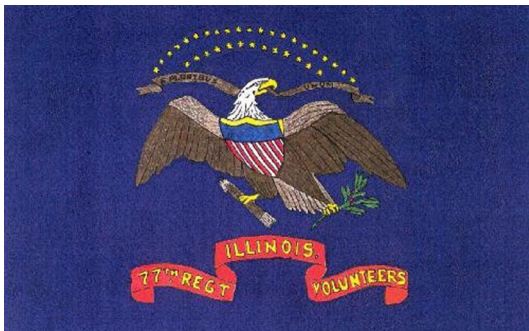
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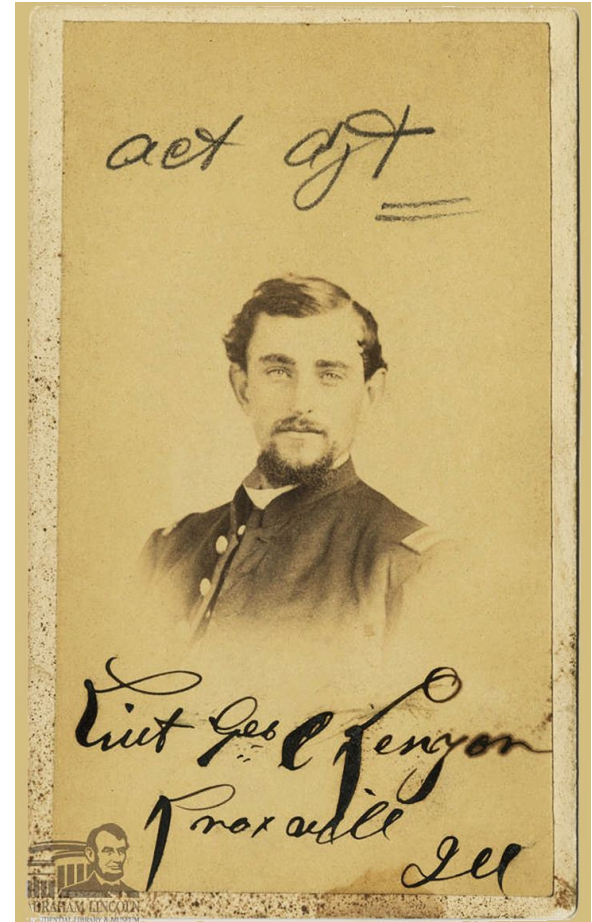


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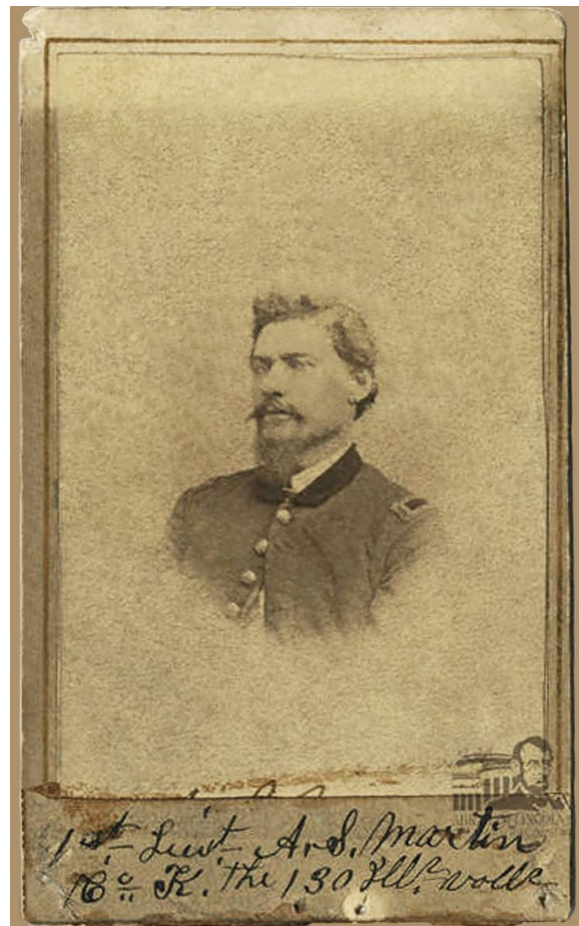
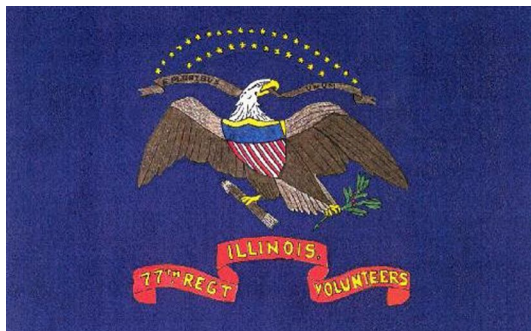


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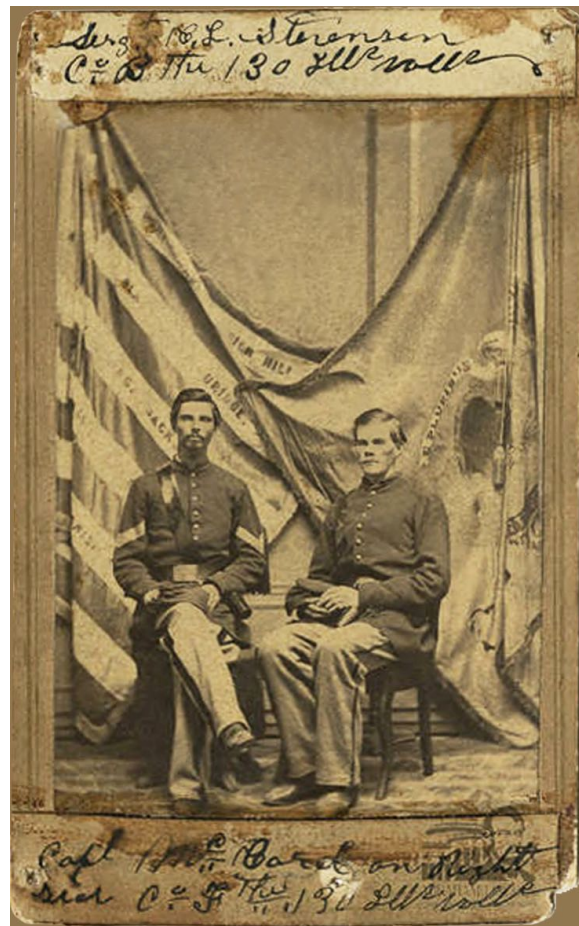
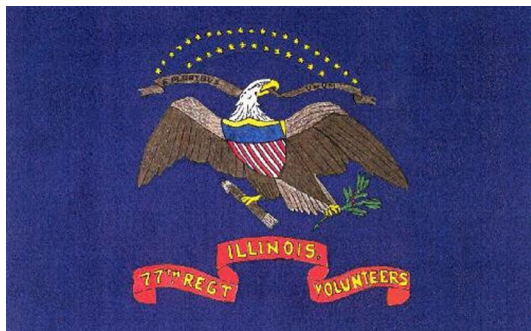
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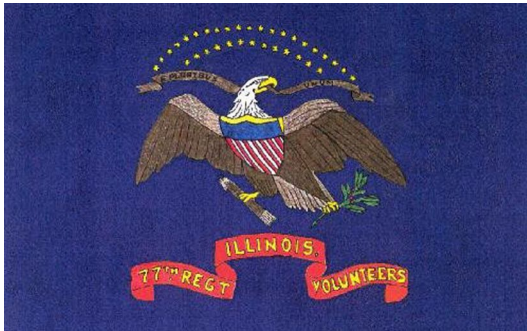


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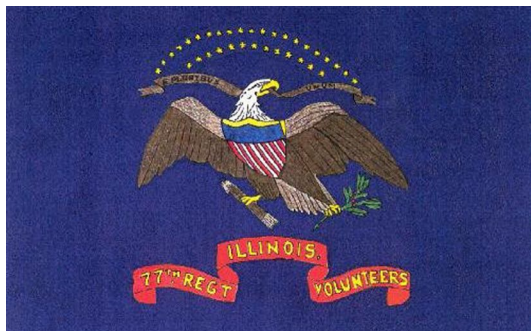
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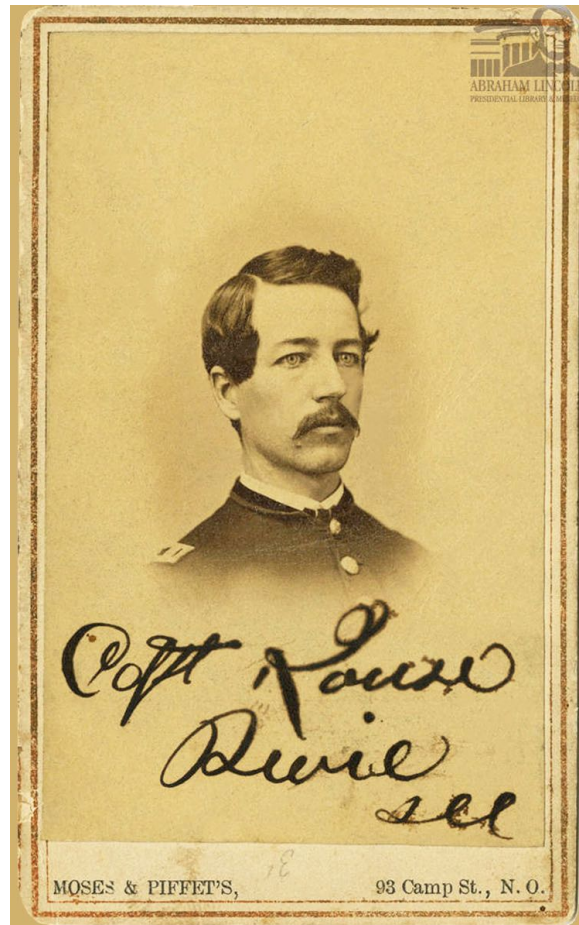
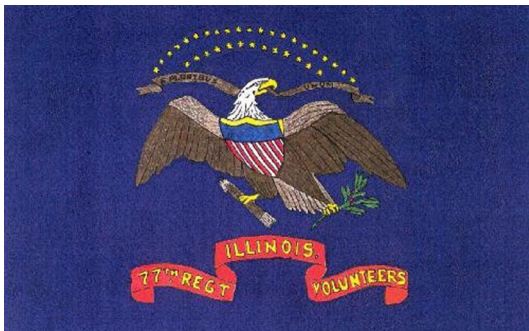
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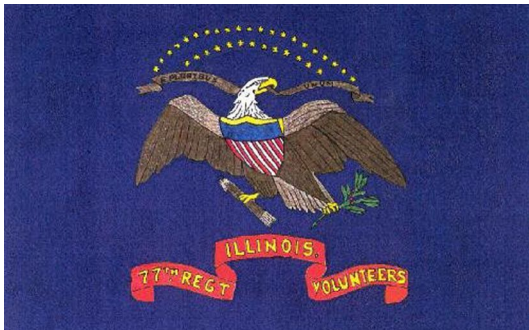
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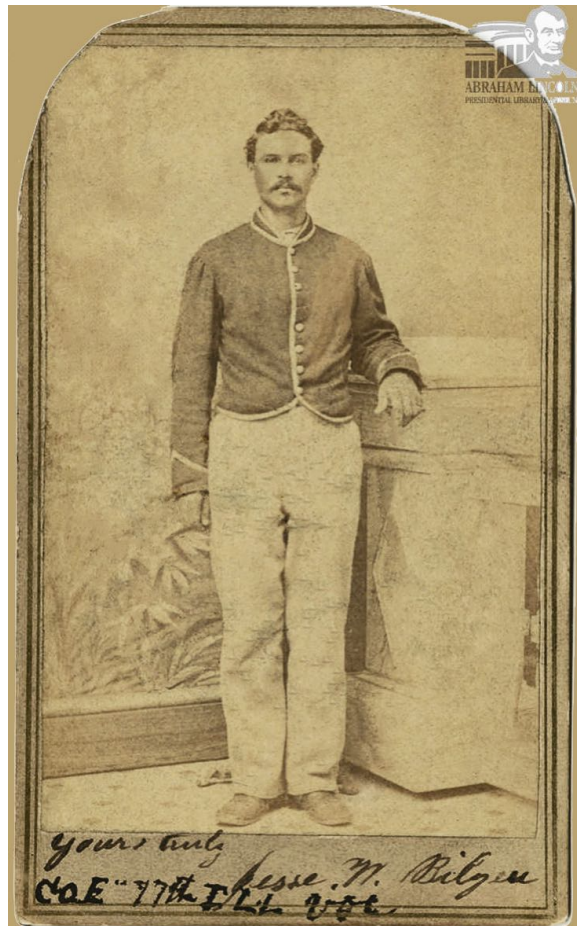
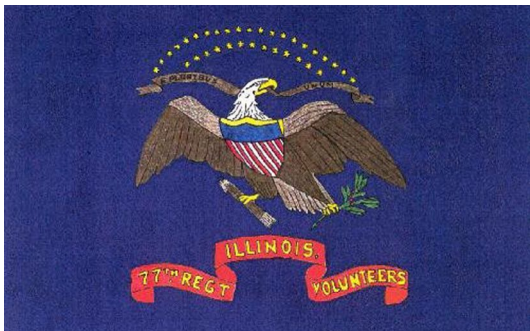
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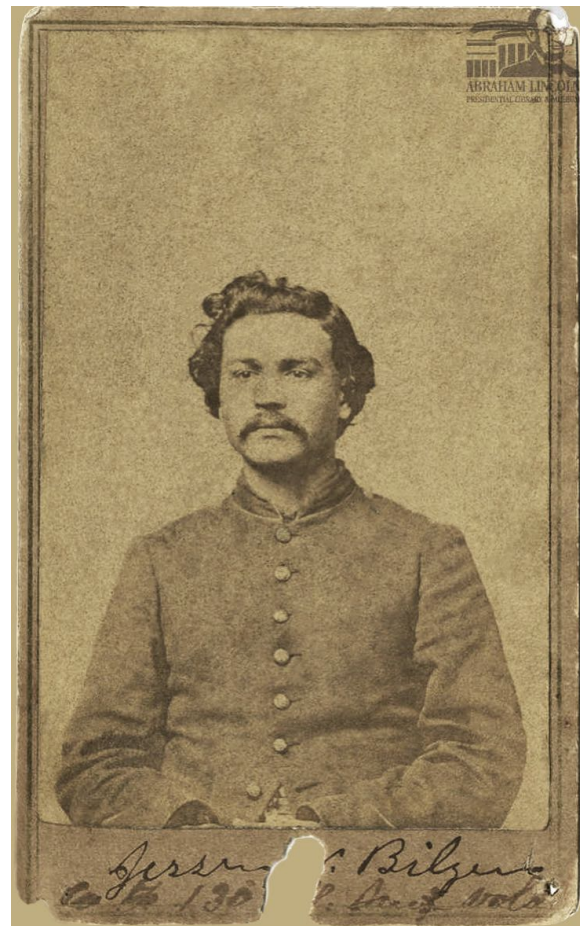
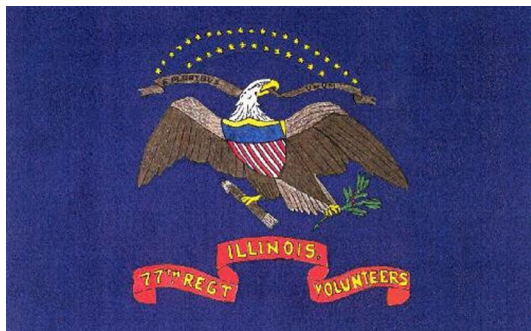
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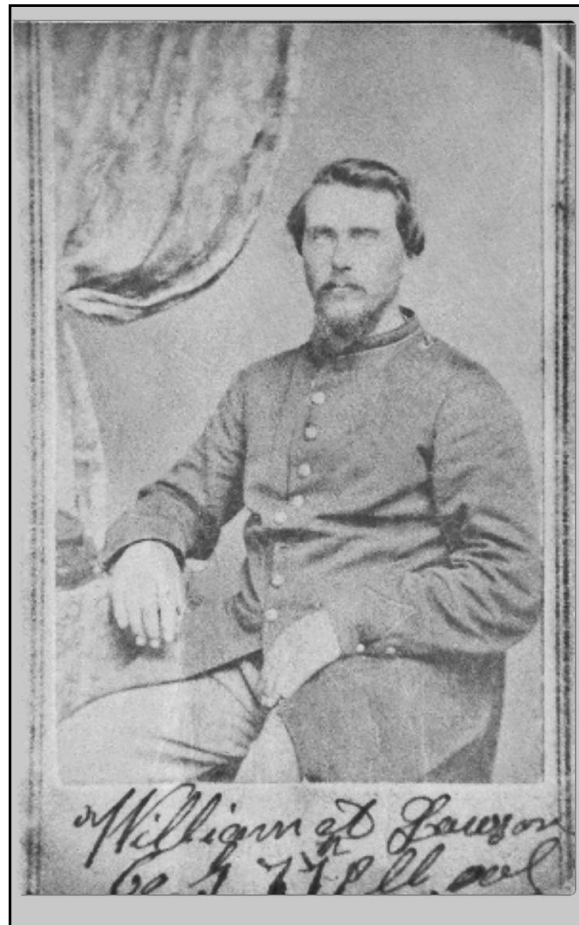
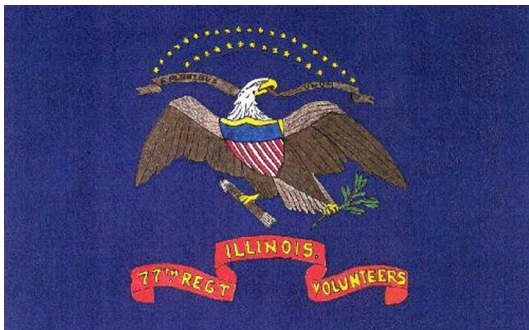
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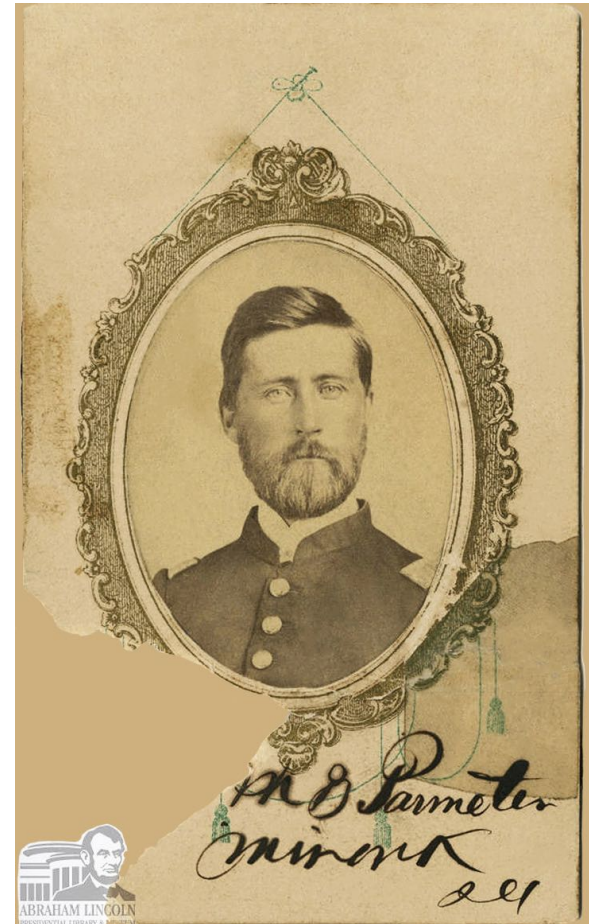
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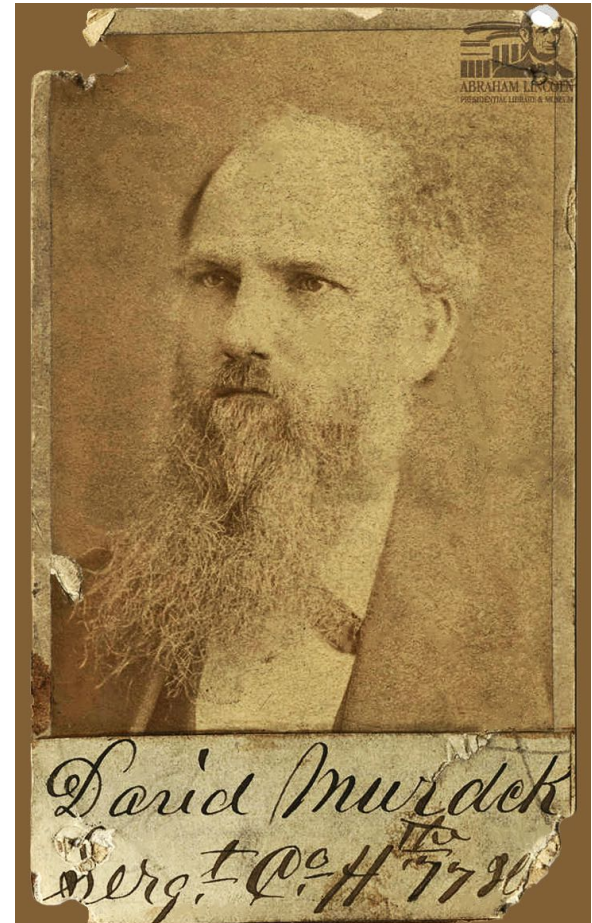
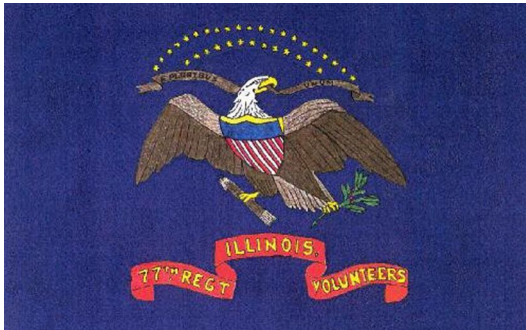
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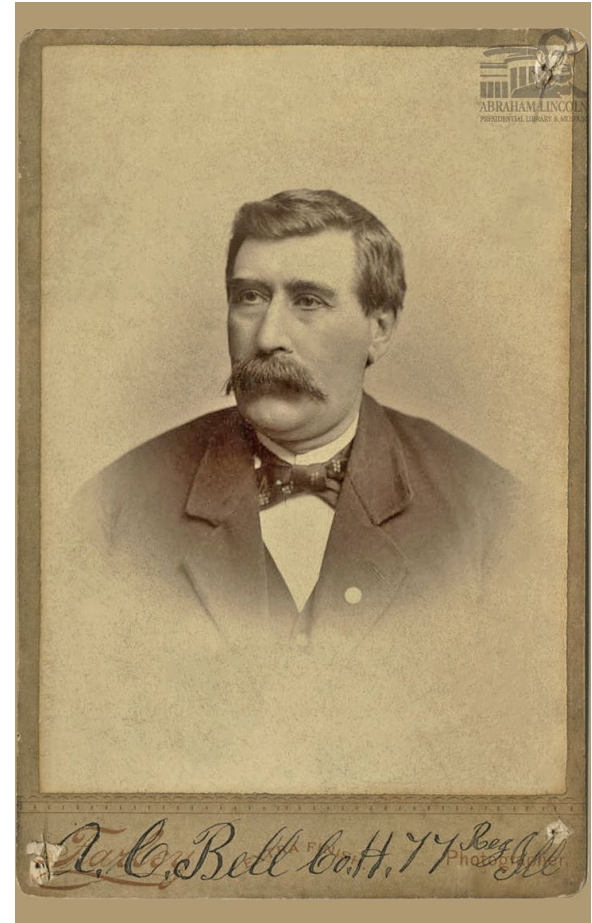


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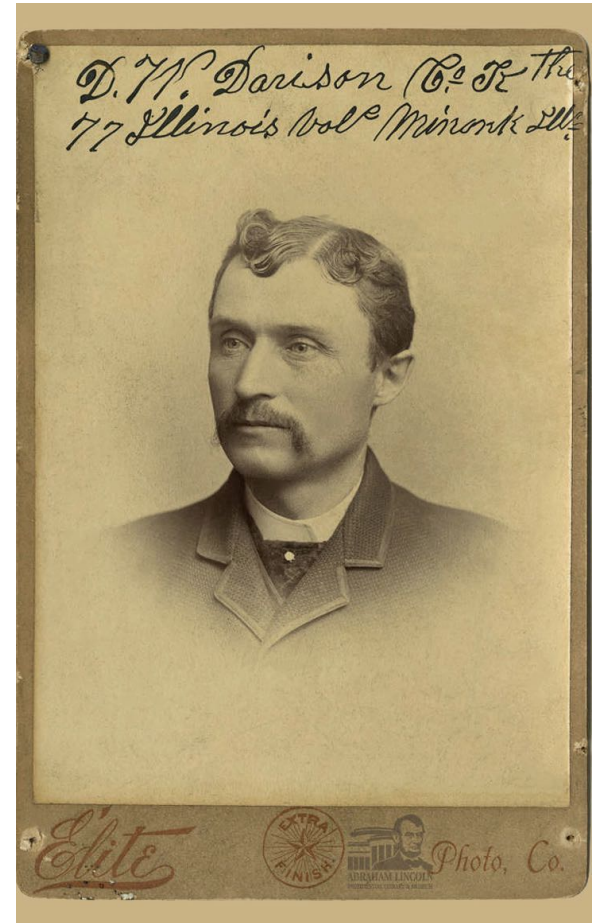
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Benjamin F. Fisher

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John W. Holman

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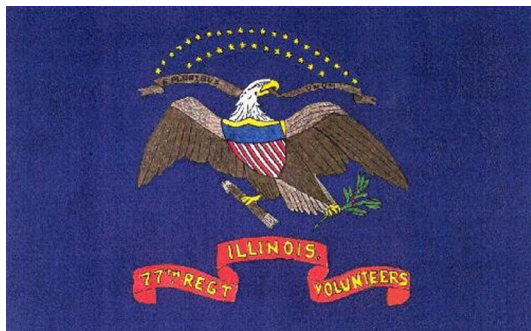
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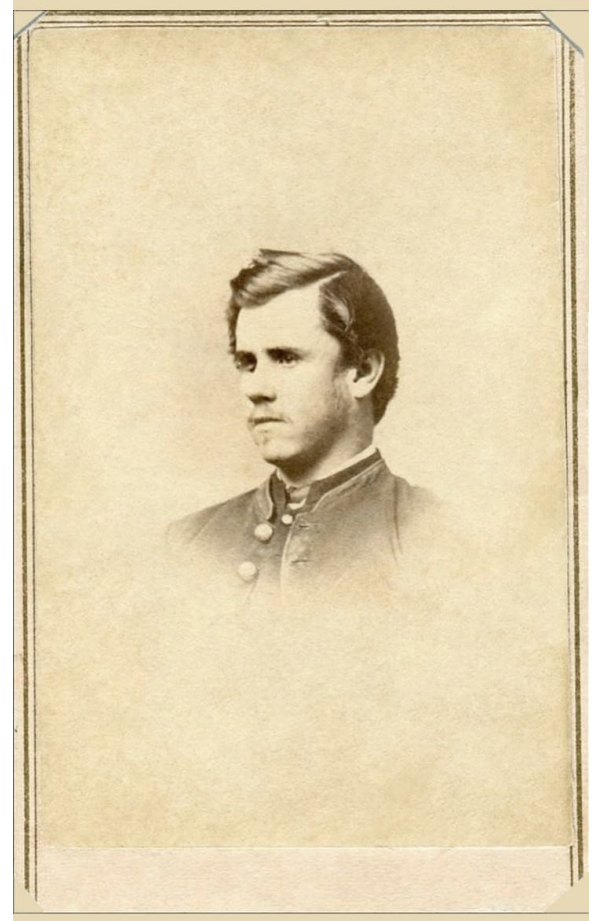
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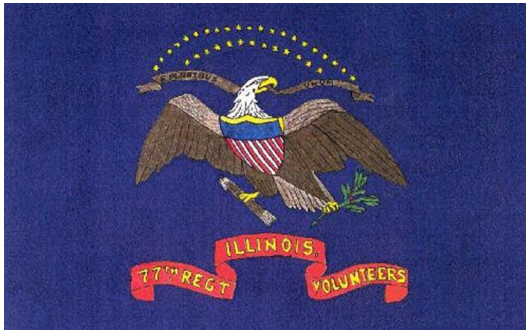
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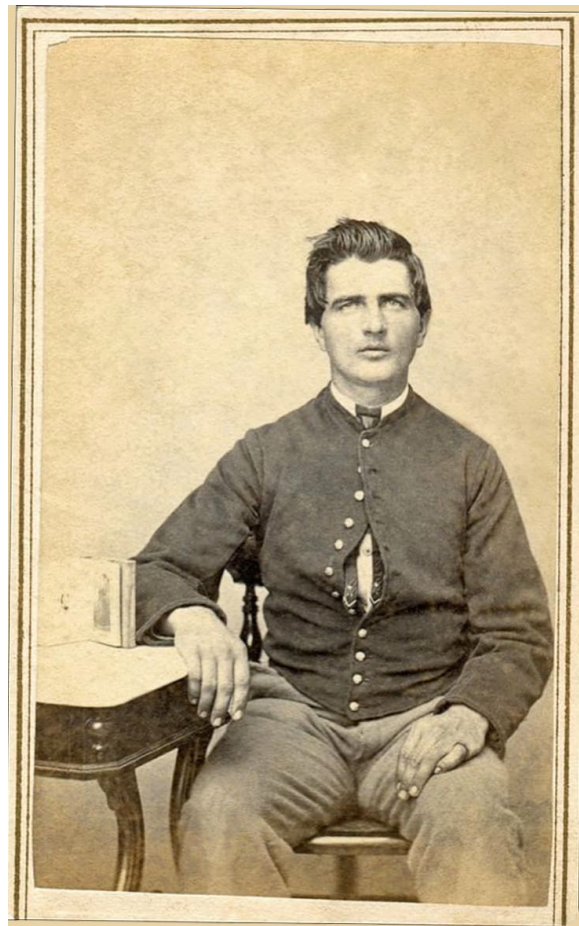
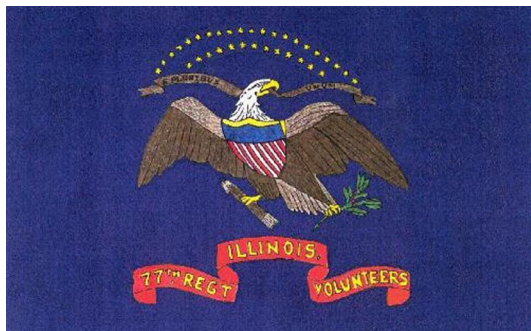
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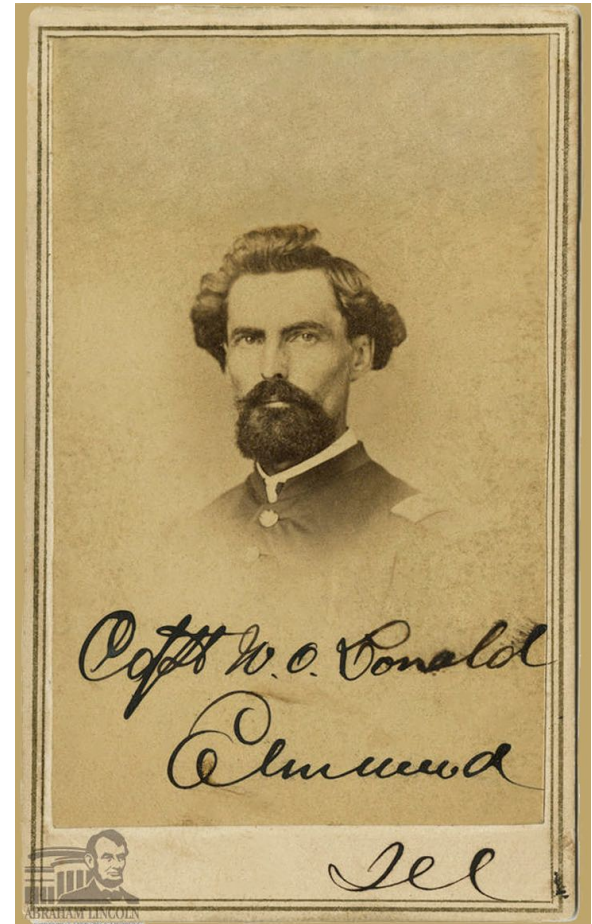


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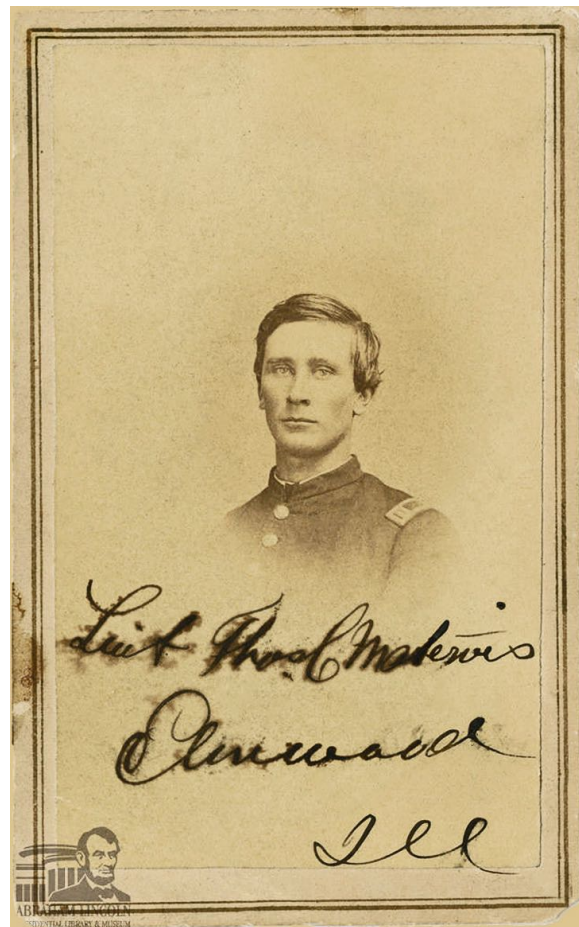
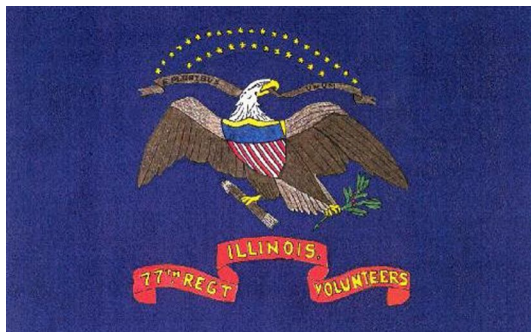
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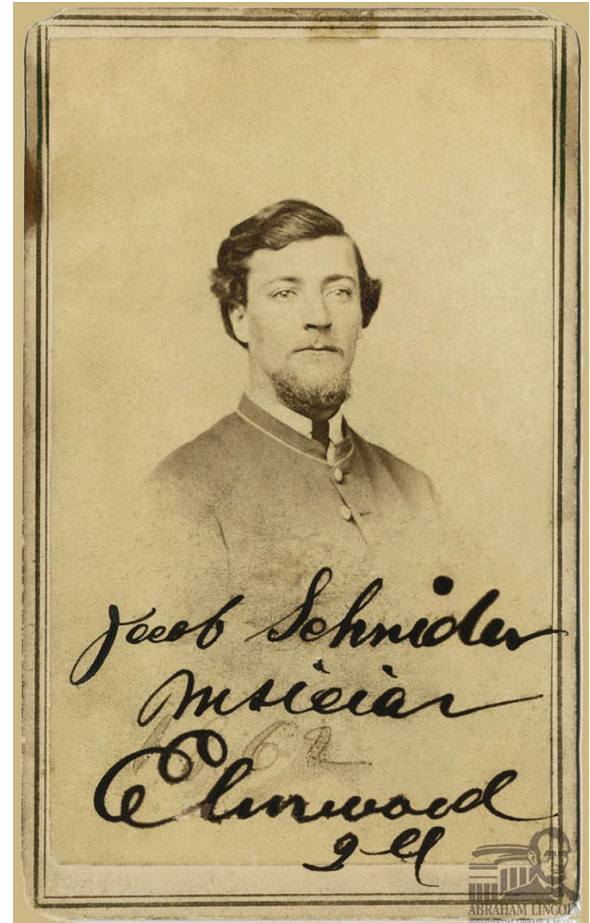


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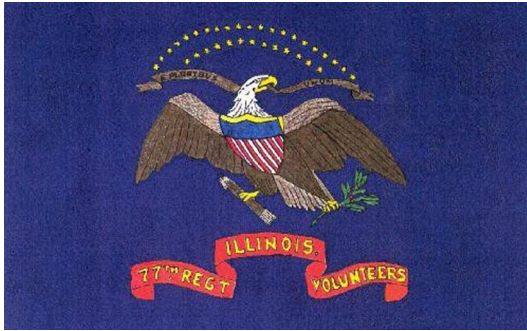
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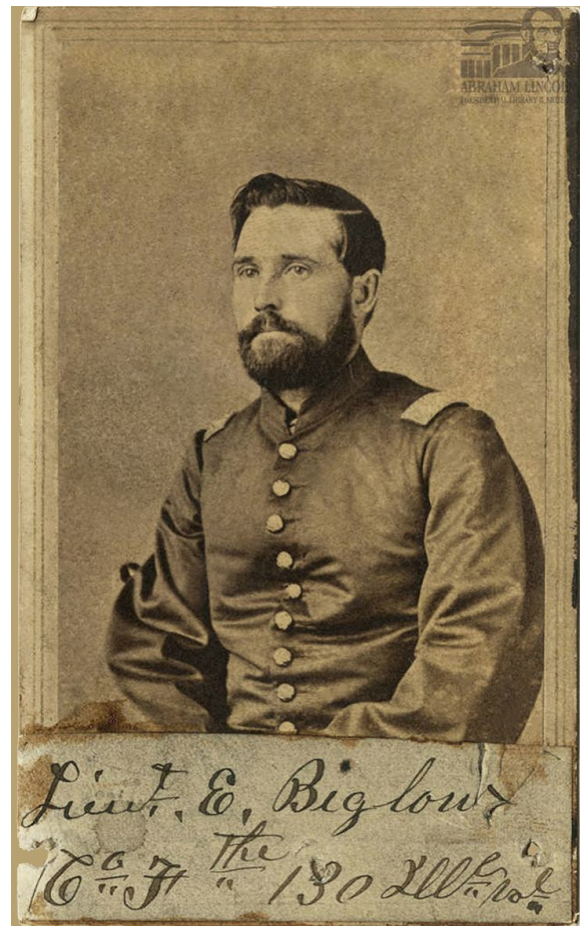
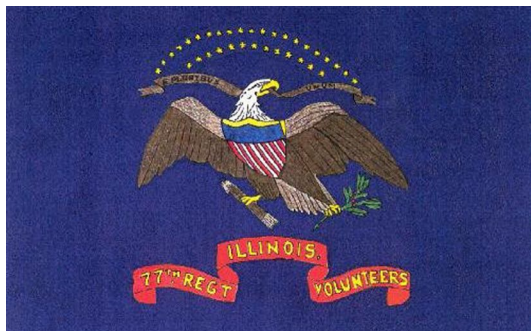
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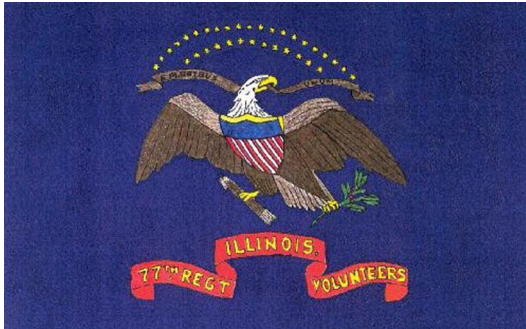
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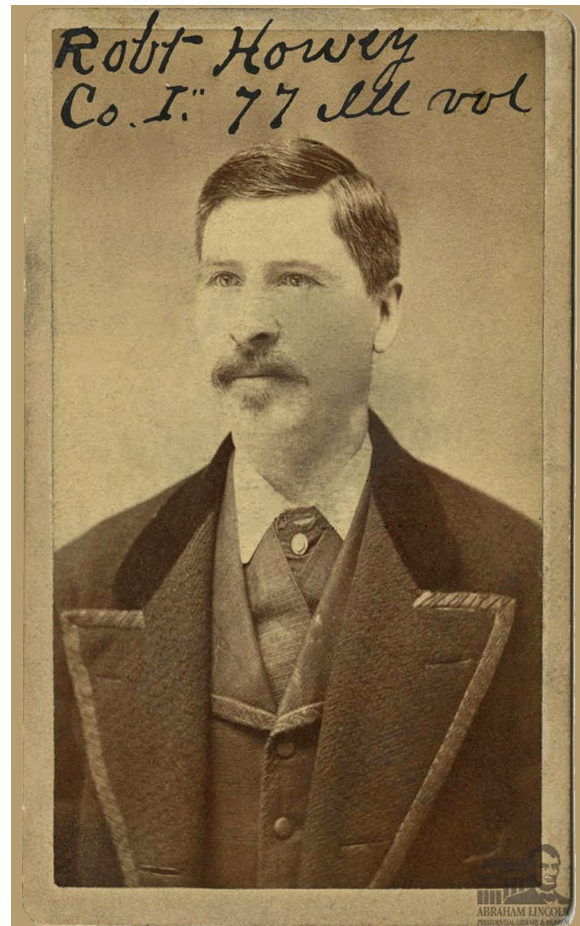
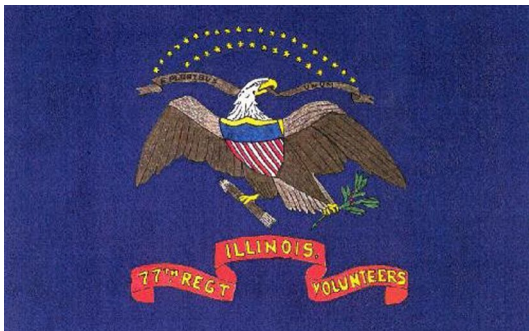
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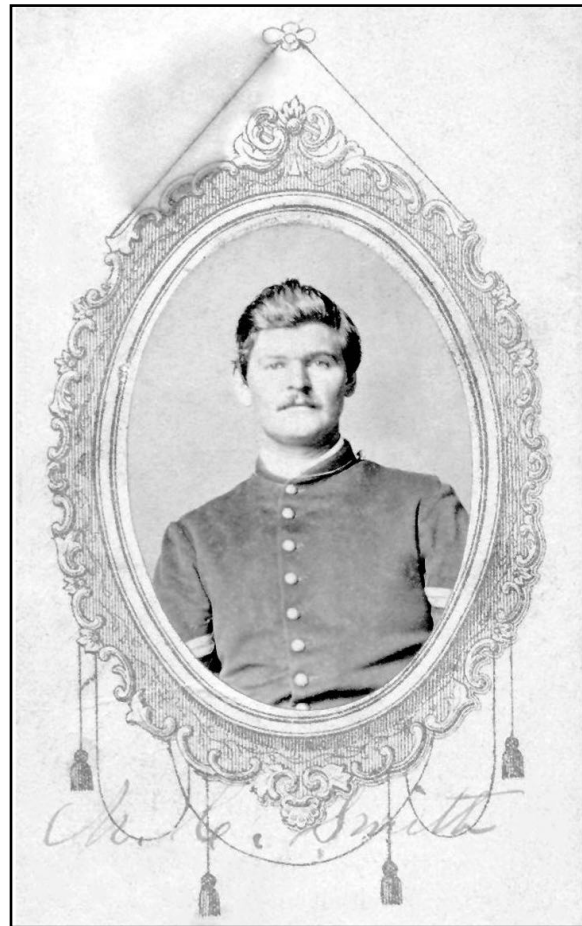
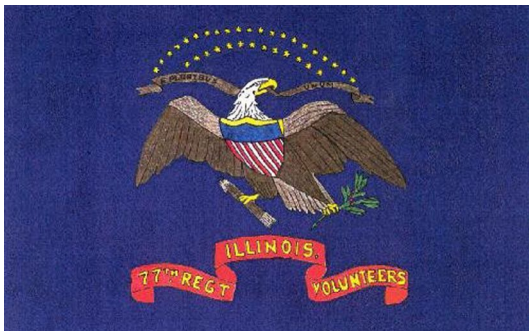
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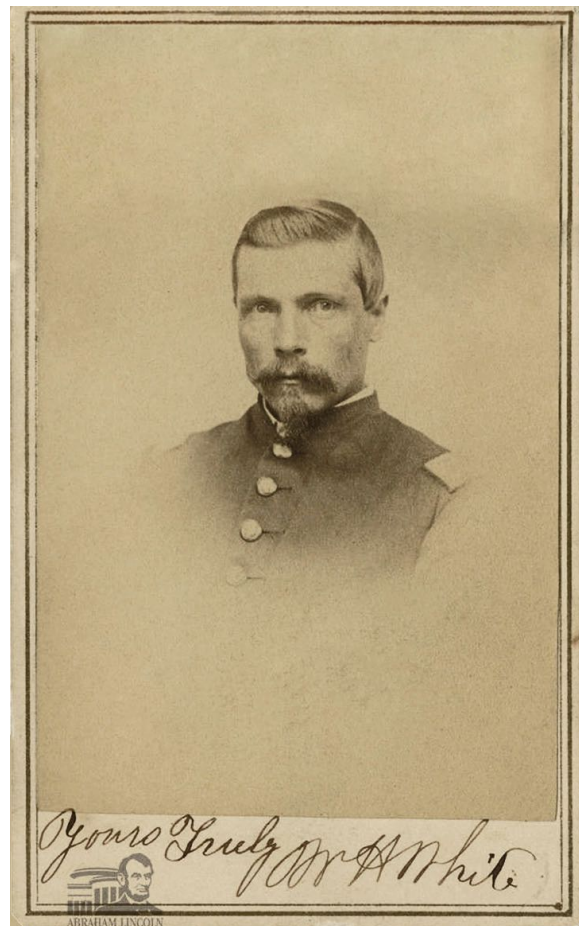
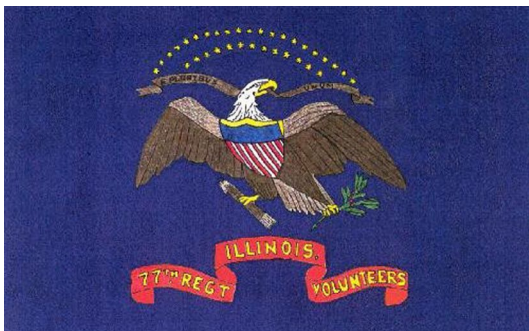


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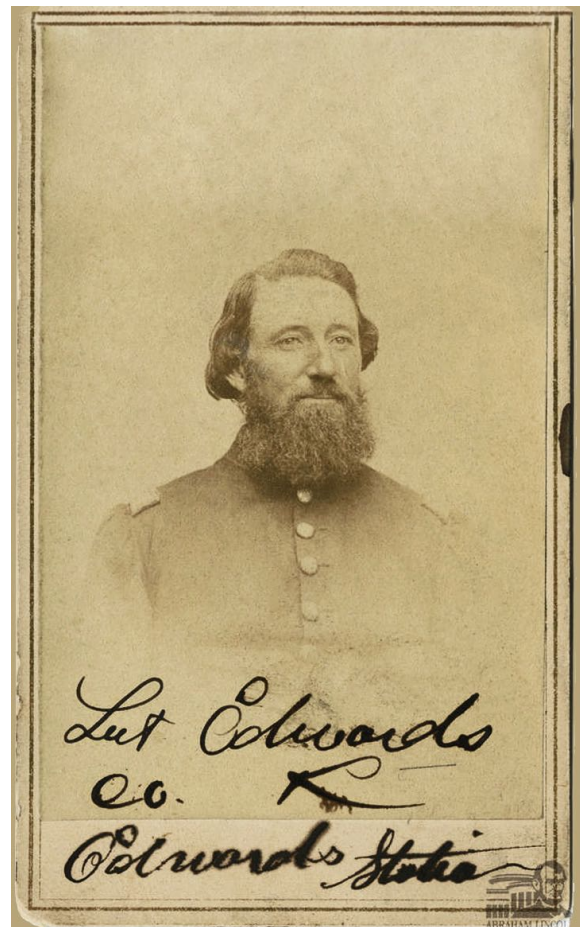
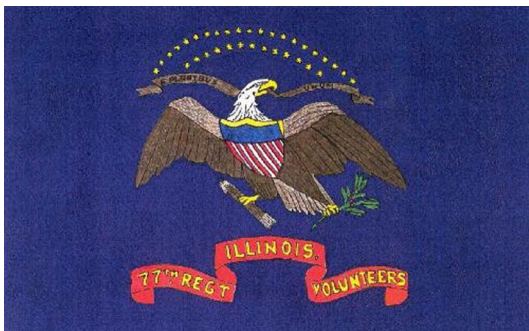
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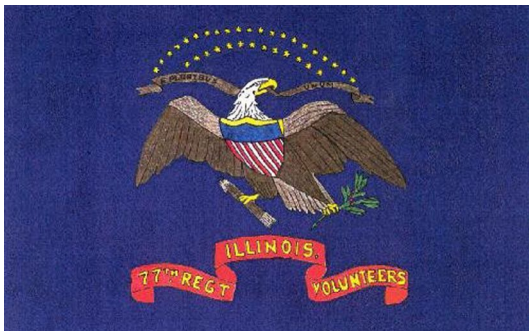
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George W. Edwards

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Edwards, Peoria County, Illinois

Died: June 4, 1921

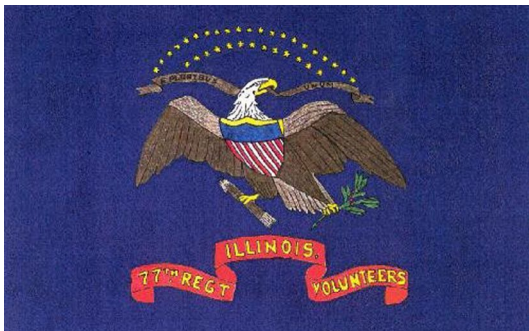
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Peoria County, Illinois

Died: July 7, 1923

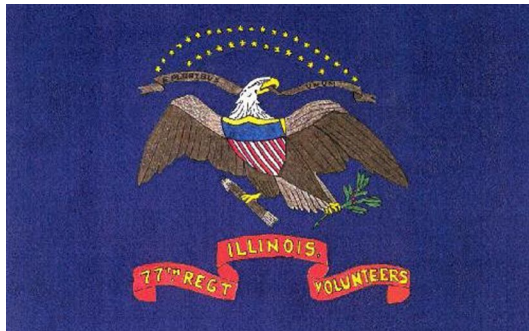
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Oswald B. Green

Corporal, Co. K, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
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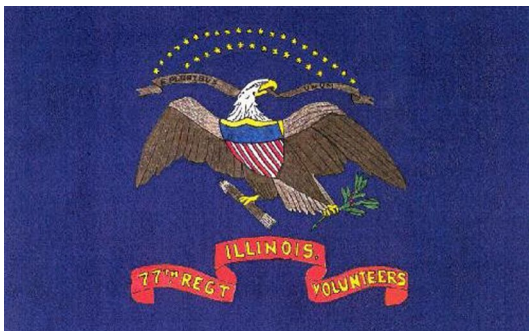
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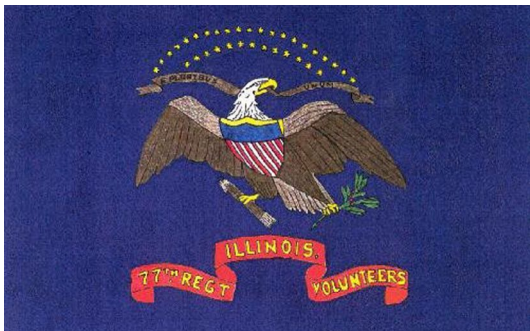
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Frederick K. Gilson

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Died: July 8, 1914

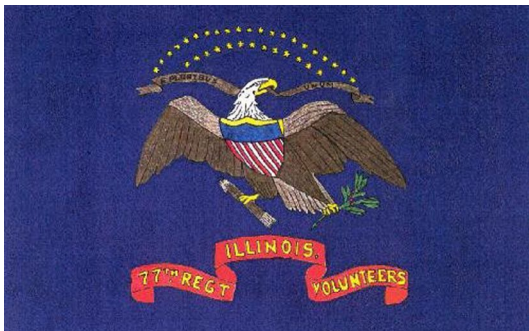
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Thomas J. Holt

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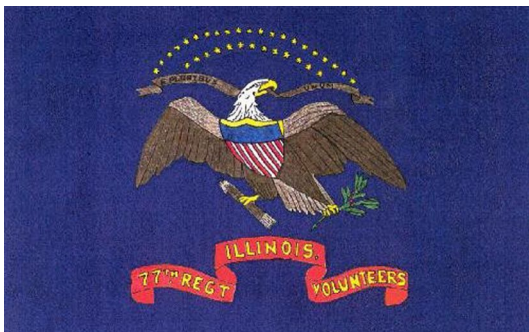
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Samuel Kirkman

Private, Co. K, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
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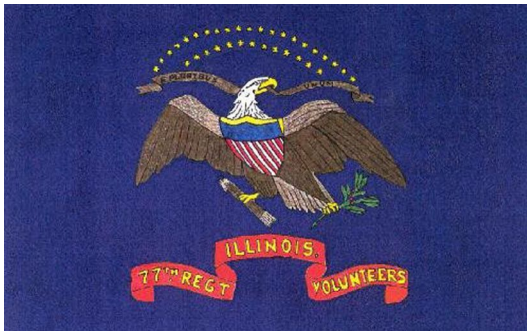
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Grave: Cottonwood Cemetery, Peoria County, Illinois



Jacob J. LaFollette

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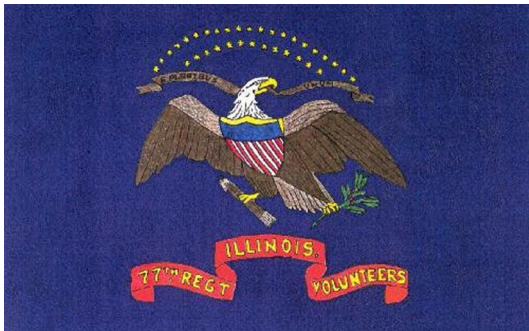
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John M. LaFollette

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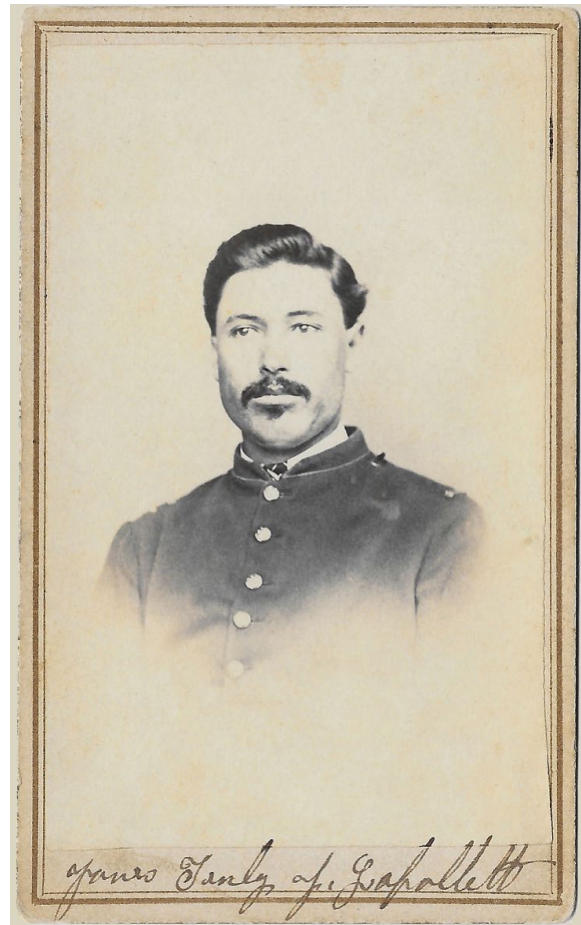


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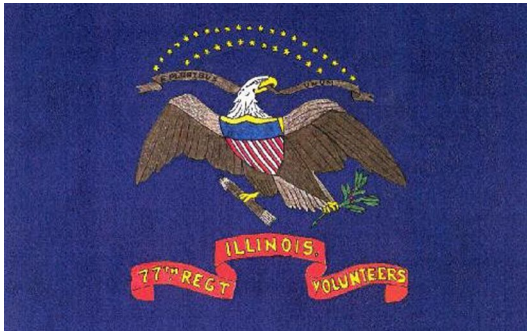
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Henry S. Morris

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Heywood, Lancashire, England

Died: April 28, 1888

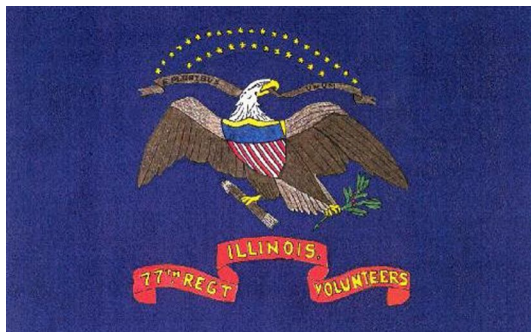
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Richard Morris

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Died: 1910

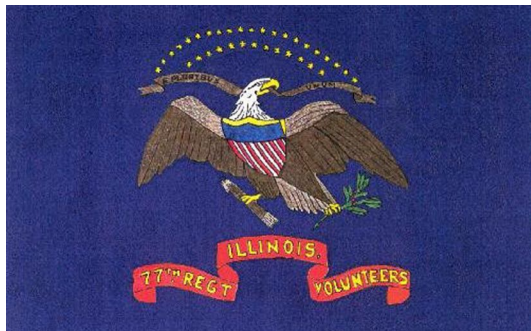
Grave: Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, Illinois



John Pritchard

Private, Co. K, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
Kickapoo Township, Peoria County, Illinois

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Born: April 28, 1838

Heywood, Lancashire, England

Died: June 9, 1911

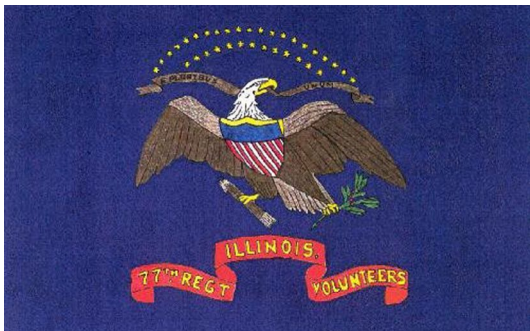
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Lyman T. Rench (right)

Private, Co. K, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
Rosefield Township, Peoria County, Illinois

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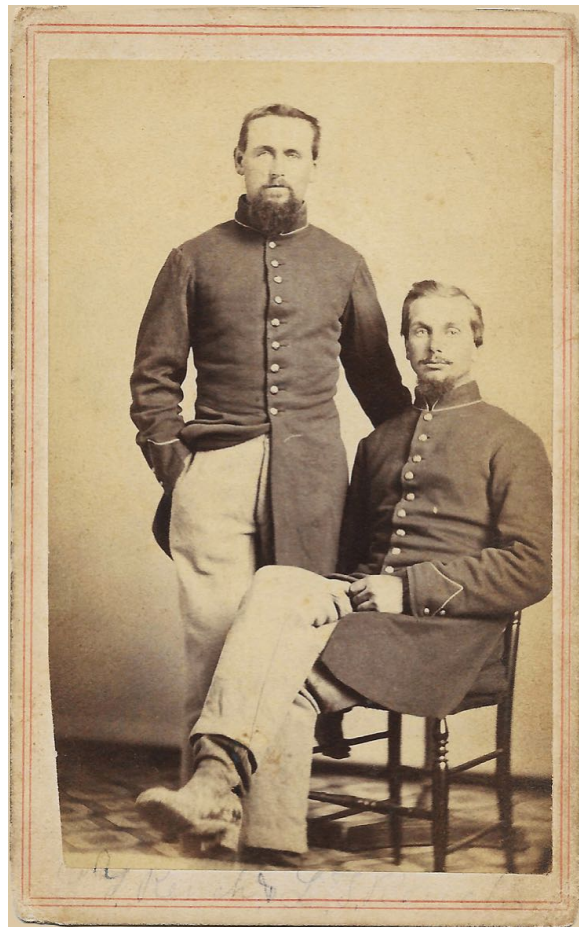
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Died: July 13, 1915

Grave: Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, California

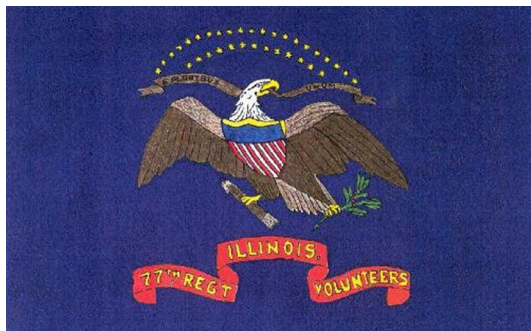


Edwin R. Somers (from 130th IL)

Private, Co. K, 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois

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FamilySearch Ancestor ID: KJZ2-9Y3

Born: February 24, 1845

Peoria, Illinois

Died: July 3, 1944

Grave: Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, Illinois



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Volunteer Infantry



— Regimental Officers —

David P. Grier, Colonel
Lysander R. Webb, Lt. Colonel
John B. Reid, Lt. Colonel (from the 130th IL)
John A. Burdett, Major
Joseph M. McCulloch, Major
David McKinney, Quartermaster
Jesse M. Cowen, Assistant Surgeon
John Stoner, Assistant Surgeon

— Non-Commissioned Staff —

Charles H. Arms, Sergeant Major
William H. Bennett, Commissary Sergeant
Lemon H. Wiley, Principal Musician

— Company A —

Gardner G. Stearns, Captain
Merritt M. Clark, First Lieutenant
William Stiteler, Wagoner
William C. C. Allison, Private (from the 130th IL)
Robert H. Avery, Private

Levi S. Bartlett, Private (from the 130th IL)
Daniel Boher, Private (from the 130th IL)
William Brown, Private (from the 130th IL)
Duke Dickerson, Private (from the 130th IL)
Edward F. Green, Private
Charles T. Hurd, Private
E. Winthrop Jenney, Private
Daniel Lockbaum, Private
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Lester T. Stone, Private
George W. Sutton, Private (from the 130th IL)
Henry Varley, Private

— Company B —

Jesse R. Johnson, Captain (from the 130th IL)
Charles C. Tracy, First Lieutenant
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William G. Boman, Private
Alfred M. Judson, Private (from the 130th IL)
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Abram L. Poyer, Private

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Jacob W. Wilkin, Captain (from the 130th IL)
Philip Jenkins, First Lieutenant
Anderson Wright, First Lieutenant
James P. Black, Corporal
Thomas S. Patton, Corporal
John Sewell, Corporal
Albert Shepherd, Corporal
Moses Carles, Wagoner
Enoch Buckingham, Musician
J. William Avery, Private
Alfred M. Blackman, Private
W. F. Carson, Private
James Crow, Private
Dennis Duff, Private
George J. Gordon, Private (from the 130th IL)
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Merrick J. Wald, Private
John P. Wiley, Private
William Wiley, Private
George M. Woodburn, Private
William M. Wright, Private

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Robert H. Brock, Captain
John M. Shields, First Lieutenant
Charles L. Stevenson, Corporal (from the 130th IL)
John Scoon, Corporal
Thomas H. Morton, Private (from the 130th IL)

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Andrew J. Dunlap, Corporal
Louis Y. Rench, Wagoner
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John Buttrick, Private
George F. Cord, Private
Joseph Fulton, Private
Ashford H. Magee, Private
William H. Magee, Private
Samuel A. Rathbun, Private

— Company F —

James K. Secord, Captain
George C. Kenyon, First Lieutenant
Andrew S. Martin, Second Lieutenant (from 130th IL)
Henry H. McCord, Corporal (from the 130th IL)
Henry Shoemaker, Private (from the 130th IL)
Thomas Vaughn, Private (from the 130th IL)
Nevils Washburn, Private (from the 130th IL)

— Company G —

John D. Rouse, Captain
Hiram M. Barney, Second Lieutenant
Jesse W. Bilyen, Private (from the 130th IL)
Francis W. Griswold, Private
William Lawson, Private

— Company H —

Milgrove B. Parmeter, Captain
David L. Murdock, Corporal
Alfred C. Bell, Private
Daniel W. Davison, Private
Benjamin F. Fisher, Private
John W. Holman, Private
Conrad Kohl, Private
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Jacob H. Snyder, Musician
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Benedict M.S. Horner, Private
Robert Howey, Private (from the 130th IL)
Myron C. Smith, Private

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Sylvester S. Edwards, First Lieutenant

George W. Edwards, Sergeant

Imle E. Coulson, Corporal

Oswald B. Green, Corporal

John Camp, Private

Frederick K. Gilson, Private

Thomas J. Holt, Private

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